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Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.15	12.45	1.30	2.20
Tsimshui Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.13	9.23	10.20	11.38	12.23	12.53	1.38	2.28
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.32	11.50	12.35	13.05	1.40	2.30
Taipei Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.39	9.49	10.46	12.04	12.39	13.09	1.44	2.34
Taipei Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.44	9.54	10.51	12.09	12.44	13.14	1.49	2.39
Fanning Dep.	7.15	9.05	9.27	9.55	10.05	11.02	12.20	12.55	13.25	1.50	2.40
Shuenchui Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.00	10.10	11.07	12.25	13.00	13.30	1.55	2.45
Shuenchui Arr.	7.25	9.15	9.37	10.05	10.15	11.12	12.30	13.05	13.35	2.00	2.50
Canton Arr.	11.25	13.15	13.37	14.05	14.15	15.12	16.30	17.05	17.35	18.00	18.50

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Canton Dep.	8.02	8.49	11.08	11.47	1.18	2.43	4.07	5.08	6.40	8.29	9.19
Shuenchui Dep.	7.02	7.50	10.30	10.48	12.16	2.44	3.20	4.08	4.30	4.39	5.34
Shuenchui Arr.	7.09	7.57	10.55	12.23	2.51	3.27	4.15	4.28	4.45	5.40	6.18
Fanning Dep.	7.14	8.02	11.00	12.28	2.56	3.32	4.20	4.33	4.50	5.45	6.23
Taipei Market Dep.	7.25	8.13	11.10	12.38	3.06	3.42	4.30	4.43	5.00	5.45	6.23
Taipei Dep.	7.30	8.18	11.15	12.43	3.11	3.47	4.35	4.48	5.05	5.50	6.28
Shatin Dep.	7.43	8.30	11.28	12.56	3.24	3.60	4.48	5.01	5.18	6.03	6.41
Shatin Arr.	7.48	8.36	11.34	13.02	3.29	3.65	4.53	5.06	5.23	6.08	6.46
Tsimshui Dep.	7.58	8.46	11.44	13.12	3.37	3.73	5.01	5.14	5.31	6.16	6.54
Kowloon Arr.	8.02	8.49	11.47	13.15	3.43	4.07	5.35	5.48	5.65	6.50	7.28

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"THE CLAN IS IN DANGER!"

Tens of thousands of Macphersons, and Macintoshes, and MacGillivray, and Shaws throughout the world are soon going to hear the cry which rang through the hills and valleys of the Scottish Highlands centuries ago.

"The Clan Chattan is in danger." But this time it is no sudden attack by the Camerons or Davidsons, or threat of yet another invasion by the English armies. The cry is going out because the clan is fearful of being forgotten by posterity, is apprehensive of the fate of treasured relics of past glories which have been guarded night and day for ages.

The Clan Chattan is hard up! Its leaders need money to buy their clan relics to save them from falling into the hands of the "Invernesses." Its leaders, also, have decided that the time has come for a great association to be formed so that the memory of Clan Chattan shall never die.

Makers of History

It is essential to know something of the glorious history of Clan Chattan to appreciate the urgency of the situation. Sir Ian Macpherson, M.P. told me with pride the story of his clan when I saw him in the House of Commons. He writes an "Evening News" representative.

Clan Chattan was a confederacy of many families (or septes) in Inverness-shire, principally the Macphersons, the Macintoshes, the MacGillivray, and the Shaws. He said, "MacGillivray was the first great chief of the clan; he was the grandson of the great Chattan, who laid the foundation for the clan in the 12th century."

"It became one of the most powerful clans in all Scotland. The Macphersons and the Macintoshes each could muster 1,000 armed men at any time. Fighting was their sport for centuries."

Quebec and Lucknow

"Our ancestors fought at Banrockburn and Flodden Field; they fought the cause of Bonnie Prince Charlie in the '45 rebellion. And, later, the Clan formed the greater part of Wolfe's Highland Regiment in Quebec; it was the men of Clan Chattan who actually led the forlorn hope to the Heights of Abraham."

"Those men were the descendants of the Clan chiefs who fought in the '45. And their descendants later took part in the relief of Lucknow."

A number of Clan Chattan men in London have decided to form an association to bind the descendants of those glorious men together to maintain interest in their traditions, and to safeguard (by purchase, if necessary) our clan relics."

Sir Ian Macpherson is president of the new association, and Mr. A. Macpherson-Grant is secretary."

DULL SCOTLAND

Scotland makes a very poor show in the ultra-violet radiation statistics just issued for 1933 by the Sunlight League. This is, of course, largely her own fault, for only two Scottish towns contributed their sunlight, and skylight readings regularly to this invaluable organisation during the year. St. Ives, again, heads the list of towns with the very satisfactory radiation of 49.2, and a whole host of south coast towns are above the 40 mark. The eye travels far down the list before it comes to the first Scottish record—from St. Andrews, and at the depressing level of 11.5, while the only other place north of the Tweed included in the series is Edinburgh, a shade lower still. No wonder the foreigner thinks of Scotland as a wet, unattractive country when faced by such figures. Surely the West or Moray coasts could provide more cheerful ultra-violet

radiation returns, and the Sunlight League would certainly be pleased enough to receive them.

BURNS RELICS AT LONDON AUCTION

Samuel Mackenzie's portrait of Jean Armour—the property of Mrs. Burns Gowring, great-granddaughter of the Scottish bard—was sold for £280 to-day at Sotheby's. The bidding was spirited. Colonel Dunlop, secretary of the Burns Cottage Museum, opened with a bid of £50 and was quick to challenge a rival's additional bid of £10, but he retired when £280 was reached. The auctioneer gave the name of "Howard" as that of the successful bidder.

The portrait, painted in 1823, shows "Bonnie Jean" and her grandchild, Sarah Maitland Burns, who married Mr. Berkeley Westropp Hutchinson. They lived at Cambridge and for some time in Australia, where their daughter Mrs. Burns Gowring, was born. The picture was exhibited in 1896 at the Burns Centenary Exhibition in Glasgow and in 1929 at the Royal Institution, Edinburgh.

Caledonian Pocket Companion

Within three minutes of the sale of the portrait yesterday Burns's copy of the Caledonian pocket companion went for £340 to Mr. Gabriel Wells, of New York. The copy contains brief comments pencilled in the margin in Burns's handwriting.

Yet another relic of the poet, a signed autograph letter of two pages sent from Ellisland on August 29, 1790, to Mr. Robert Cleghorn, Saughton Mills, near Edinburgh, came under the hammer. It fetched £245 after keen bidding. The letter introduces the bearer, Mr. Tennant, "one of the most respectable farmers in Ayrshire."

LORD ABERDEEN

The Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair died yesterday afternoon at his residence, the House of Cromar, near Aberdeen, after an illness lasting under 24 hours. He was 88. As recently as Saturday he attended the funeral of his old friend, Lord Sempill.

His last public utterance was on Sunday, Feb. 18, when he made a broadcast appeal in the London Regional programme on behalf of the work of the National Vigilance Association.

The King sent a private message of sympathy to Lady Aberdeen last night.

Lord Aberdeen's heir, the Earl of Haddo, received news of his father's death as he was concluding the last meeting of his L.C.C. election campaign as Municipal Reform candidate for West Fulham. A telephone message was handed to him at Cobbs Hall, Fulham, and he at once left with Lady Haddo for Scotland.

A memorial service will be held at St. Columba's, Port-street, Belgrave-square, probably on Monday afternoon.

LORD ABERDEEN'S STORIES

How many of his stories the late Lord Aberdeen invented and how many he collected from his large circle of acquaintances will never be known. He always told even the most far-fetched of them with an air of complete conviction.

They covered every conceivable subject, but the best were the Scottish. This is a typical example which I heard him tell in a speech in Edinburgh some years ago.

"Jock, will ye dine wi' me the morn's night?"
"Aye, Sandy, I will that."
"Guid! Eight o'clock at your house."

BAGPIPES AT OXFORD!

Bagpipes have appeared in the precincts of Balliol College, Oxford, and their sponsor is Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton, Oxford's heavy-weight champion.

Bagpipes are allowed to be played within certain hours. But the

TRADE IN FAR EAST

Intensified Japanese Competition

London, March 27.
Sir Henry McGowan, President and Chairman of Imperial Chemicals Industries, Ltd., in an address to a meeting of the Conservative members of the House of Commons, expressed an opinion that Japanese competition was likely to be intensified in the future.

He pointed out that the Japanese profited by the errors of the British and American industrialists and by purchasing up-to-date machinery, they were now many strides ahead of older countries. He suggested that the most hopeful and immediate remedy lay in a rapprochement between British and Japanese industrialists.

Sir Henry McGowan saw little reason to hope for an early improvement in conditions in China, but he said that it was a market of great potentiality, for despite political disorganisation the Chinese were determined to become industrialists.

He suggested encouragement by British industrialists to use Chinese capital in new industries. He was of the opinion that the Chinese, in future, would demand a share of the profits made in their own country.—Reuter.

PROCESSING TAX ON CATTLE

Approved By Representatives

Washington, March 27.
The House of Representatives has approved and forwarded to the Senate the report of the conference on the Jones Bill, making cattle a basic commodity under the Farm Act and simultaneously authorising a processing tax to raise U.S.\$200,000,000 for immediate distribution to the cattle industry in return for a reduction in the cattle surplus.

The Bill allows the discretion of Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, to make rye, flax and barley basic commodities, but does not provide for a processing tax thereon.—Reuter.

INTEREST RATES ON PREFERRED STOCK

Washington, March 27.
In accordance with President Roosevelt's desire for lower interest rates with a view to the release of capital for recovery purposes, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will reduce interest rates on preferred stock and capital notes in banks and insurance companies to 4 per cent. for five years, beginning on April 4, after which the rate will revert to 5 per cent.—Reuter.

ANGLO-DUTCH TRADE

More Java Sugar For Britain

The Hague, Mar. 27.
The delegation of Lancashire businessmen, headed by Sir William Clareless, which is at present in Holland to discuss the principles of a scheme whereby Britain will import more Java sugar in return for an increased quota of British textiles the Dutch East Indies yesterday met officials from the Ministries of Colonies and Economic Affairs, to whom they explained the delegations views.—Reuter.

sound was too much for one under graduate, who went in search of the offending player brandishing a poker.

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When he saw who the boxer-player was he hurriedly left again.

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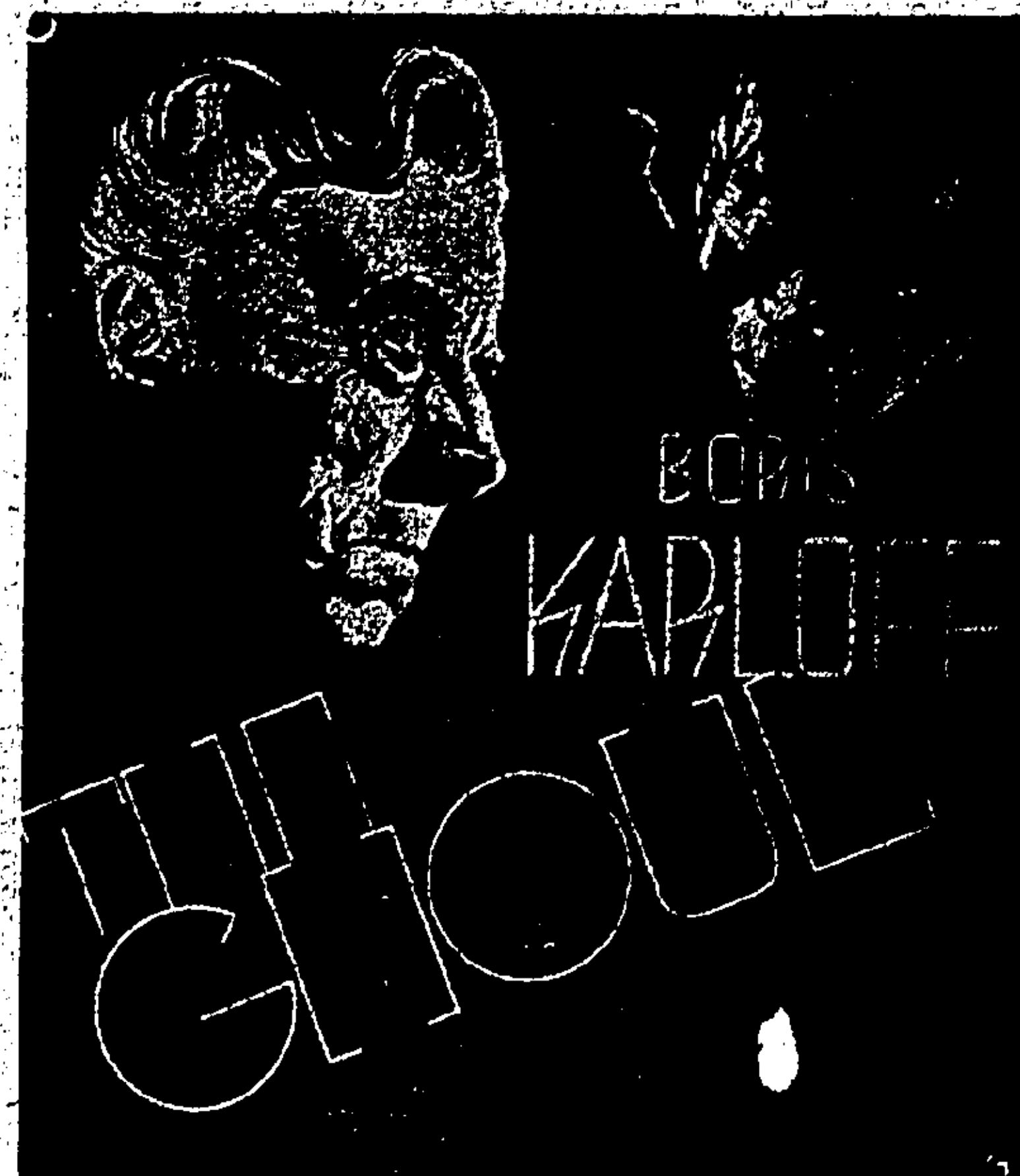
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ROYAL NAVY**The Senior Captain**

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London, March 9.
The changes in the Flag list and promotions thereto which were announced in "The Times" on Tuesday have brought Captain W. G. C. Maxwell, C.M.G., A.D.C., to the top of the list of captains. This officer, should get his promotion to rear-admiral before he is 52 in the summer. At present he is on half-pay, having relinquished command of H.M.S. Valiant in the Home Fleet in August last.

Captain Maxwell served afloat all through the War, commanding the destroyers Ure, Ure, and Harpy. From July, 1917, he was in the battle cruiser Australia, and from October, 1918, in the battleship Barham, both as commander. As a captain he has commanded Chatham gunnery school, the cruiser Ceres in the Mediterranean, and the St. Vincent training establishment at Forton. In addition to the Valiant, as a destroyer commander he was present at the capture of Tsingtau in 1914 and at the Dardanelles in 1915-17. For the first he was made an Officer of the Sacred Treasure of Japan; and for the other an Officer of the Legion of Honour and a recipient of the Italian silver medal for valour. The C.M.G. was awarded him for services in the Grand Fleet with the Australia.

Launch Of The Arethusa

At Chatham Dockyard on March 6, Lady Tyrwhitt, wife of the former Commander-in-Chief of the Nore, Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, will perform the naming ceremony at the launch of H.M.S. Arethusa. The launching ceremony will be open to the general public, who will be admitted through the Alexandra Gate of the Dockyard, which will be close at 2.50. The event is a notable one not only by reason of the fine records of ships called the Arethusa, and of their association with Chatham—the Arethusa of the late War was built there 20 years ago—but also because the new ship is the first of a novel type of "smaller dimensions than earlier cruisers. As compared with the 7000 tons of the Leander class, carrying eight 6-in. guns, the Arethusa will be of 5,200 tons, and is expected to carry six 6-in. guns.

It had been intended to produce a number of these smaller cruisers, but because of events abroad the tonnage of some cruisers in the British programme has had to be raised. The Arethusa belongs to the 1931 programme. A similar ship, the Galatea, was authorized in the 1932 programme. The 1933 programme as originally planned included one Leander cruiser of 7,000 tons and three more Arethusas, but has had to be modified to two vessels of a new type, the Minotaur class, of 8,000 tons, and one Arethusa class, H.M.S. Penelope.

Some nine vessels of the Royal Navy have been called the Arethusa since 1759, when the French Arethuse, 32-gun ship, was captured by the frigates Thames and Venus, and added to the British Fleet. In 1778 she fought a famous action with the French 40-gun frigate Belle Poule, which was captured, and it is this exploit which inspired the well-known ballad of "The Saucy Arethusa." The last ship of the name was completed in August, 1914, and went almost straight from the dockyard into action in the Heligoland Bight. She was Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt's flagship in the Harwich Force until sunk by a mine in the North Sea on February 11, 1916.

Appointments

The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday:
Cmdr.—C. A. L. Mansergh, D.S.C., to Vernon, for special course, Mar. 19; F. J. Butler, MBE, to President, for duty with DTSD, Admiralty, April 8; and D. S. McGrath, to Cardiff, April 30.

Lt.-Cmdr.—R. J. Berry, to Vernon, Mar. 8; J. Quicke, to Ganges, Mar. 19; E. M. H. Bowdon, to Hussar, April 3; L. C. Stoker, to Echo, and H. Vickers, to Esk, April 17; and T. St. V. F. Tyler, to Marshal Soult, April 23.

Lt.—W. S. Hancock, to Queen Elizabeth Mar. 7.
Sub-Lt.—H. H. Bracken, to Harebell, Mar. 15.

Retirements

Cmdr.—D. C. Lang, placed on the Retd. List, March 7.
Lt.-Cmdr.—R. W. Keymer, placed on the Retd. List, at own request, Mar. 8.

Lt.—E. Jones, placed on the Retd. List, Mar. 11.
Senior Clerk—Cmdr.—W. Chalmers, MBE, placed on the Retd. List, with rank of Lt. Mar. 11.

Royal Naval Reserve

Payr. Cmdr.—H. E. Matthews to Durban, Mar. 15.

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During the stay of the "Empress of Japan" at Manila passengers may remain on board and will be provided with meals and accommodation without any extra charge.

The "Empress of Japan" will leave Manila on Monday afternoon, April 2nd, and arrive Hong Kong early Wednesday morning.

Lt.—E. B. Sandon, to Pangbourne, Mar. 10.

Payr. Sub-Lt.—P. W. Wright, promoted to Payr.-Lt., seny. Mar. 3.

Lt.—M. W. G. Webster, appt. to Peterel and passage in Calcutta cancelled.

Cd. Gunners.—A. J. Ives, to Pembroke for Chatham Dockyard; and A. Burton, to Excellent, Mar. 8; J. A. de Se Croix to Iron Duke, Mar. 22; E. Cove, to St. Vincent, Mar. 22; and C. Leonard, to London, on recomng.

RELIEFS FOR CHINA

The voyage of the cruiser Calcutta, Captain Eustace Rotherham, to the China station with reliefs for the Yangtze gunboats has been expedited somewhat, and the revised programme is as follows:—Leave Sheerness, March 7; Portsmouth, March 8; Devonport, March 9; Malta, March 17-23; Port Said and Suez, March 24-25; Aden, March 30; Colombo, April 7-11; Singapore, April 16-18; Hongkong, April 23-28; Shanghai, May 1-3; Hankow, May 6. The Calcutta is being brought forward for this cruise from the Reserve Fleet at the Nore.

**NEW CREWS FOR THE FAR
EAST**

The cruiser Calcutta (Captain Eustace Rotherham) has completed preparations for her departure for the China station with new crews for gunboats serving on the Yangtze River, and sailed from Sheerness to-day.

**TORPEDO DEPARTMENT
CHANGE**

Commander I. M. R. Campbell is to join the Torpedoes and Mining Department, Admiralty, in succession to Commander W. S. Green, who has had 24 years there. Commander Campbell was promoted in June last after two years as gunnery officer of the Kent, flagship in China. He entered Osborne College as a cadet in May, 1911, and went to sea from Dartmouth when the War began as midshipman of the Good Hope, which became flagship of the late Rear-Admiral Cresswell, and was lost at Coronel. Commander Campbell, with four other ex-Dartmouth cadets, left the Good Hope about a month before the action. He joined H.M.S. Tiger in the Grand Fleet, and later H.M. 3. Bonbow. During 1919 he studied at Cambridge University, and from August of that year was second-in-command of patrol boat P 40. He specialized in gunnery in 1924, and has since served in the Warspite and the Delhi.

New Sloop

H.M.S. Grimsby will commission at Devonport for trials on April 6. This is the first of the four sloops authorized in 1931, but not begun until the beginning of 1933. The keel of the Grimsby was laid on January 23, 1933, and the launch took place on July 19. When the Grimsby is finished, about May, she is to prepare for service in China, where she will replace the Cornflower, Commander E. W. Bish, D.S.C.

Fleet Air Arm

The increase of two flights (equivalent to one squadron) in the establishment of the Fleet Air Arm which is provided for in the Air Estimates involves the addition of 12 aeroplanes to first line strength. Whether the new flights will be embarked in the four carriers now in commission (the Courageous and Furious, Home Fleet; Glorious, Mediterranean; and Eagle, China) or in battle-ships and cruisers fitted with catapults is not yet announced.

**BARTER SYSTEM
DISCUSSED****Difficulty of Balancing
Accounts with
the D.E.I.**

A joint conference of the Foreign Office, the Department of Commerce and Industry and four other Department interested in the Dutch issue was held at the Foreign Office on Friday afternoon. The suggested adoption of a barter system was the main topic.

It was pointed out that Japan should buy such articles as sugar, rubber, petroleum, castor beans, lumber and coffee from the Dutch Indies in order to adjust the Dutch-Japanese trade balance. As for sugar, Japan is already on a self-supplying basis, the only imports to-day being crude sugar for re-export after refining. Hope may be found in an increased consumption in Manchuria and China. It was arranged that the matter be discussed further on receipt of a detailed report from the Tokoro Rengokai (Sugar Traders' Association).

Petroleum was considered the best way out. Its cost is, however, much higher than American oil, and it was pointed out by some officials that the Government might have to grant a subsidy for imports. Still other officials stated that, as shipping companies have been expressing their willingness to co-operate, it might be possible to increase freight rates on exports, and lower the rates on imports.

No definite agreement was reached at the meeting. Each Department is to study the problem again. As soon as a definite plan has been elaborated, a joint conference of Government and private traders will be held for final decision.

The Japan Economic Federation has telegraphed a protest to the Governor-General of the Dutch Indies, the Chairman of the National Assembly in the Dutch Indies and the Premier of the Government of Holland at the Hague demanding the removal of the restrictions on Japanese articles.

**GLOOMY INDIES
OUTLOOK****Shipping Men Support
Fight Against
Restrictions**

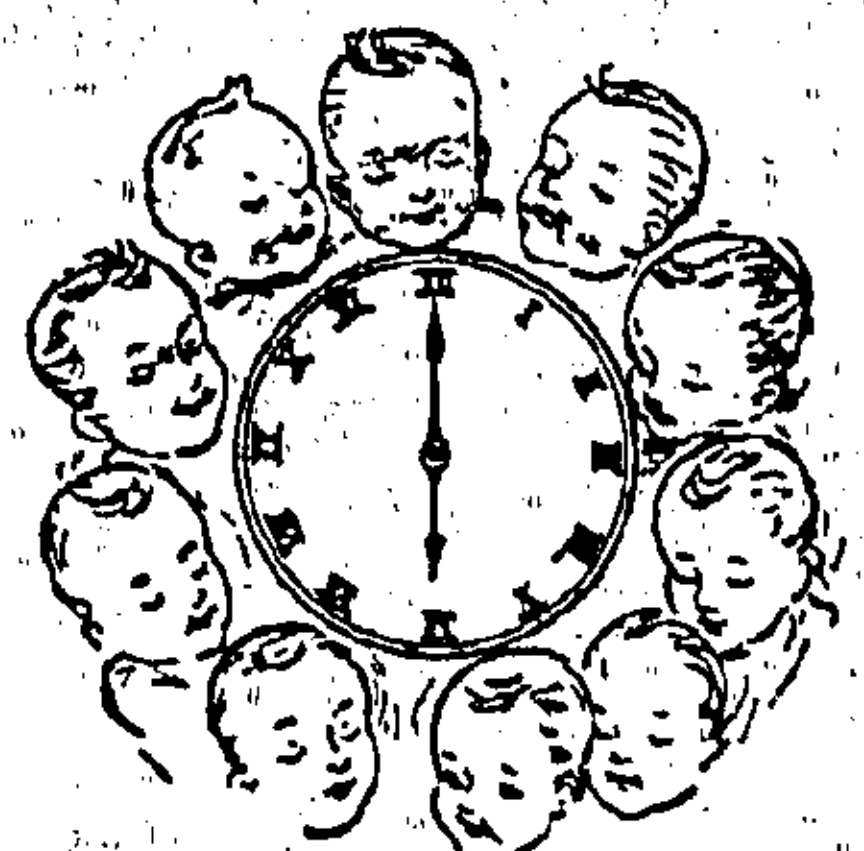
The Japanese press has recently been full of reports concerning disharmony of trade with the Dutch Indies. This is indicative of the seriousness with which the situation is being viewed by the Government and traders themselves. Shipping men are among those deeply interested.

Many shipping men, according to the Asahi, urge the establishment of a powerful organisation embracing traders, manufacturers, bankers and shipping men, in order to meet the situation. They point out the need of making an appeal to the Dutch Indies Government for an immediate abolition of import restrictions on Japanese articles, with an assurance that Japan in turn will buy such raw materials as sugar, petroleum and rubber as heavily as possible. Should the Dutch Indies Government turn a deaf ear to this appeal, and continue pressure on Japanese articles, Japan should refuse to quote or sell her goods to Dutch merchants whether in Japan or in the Dutch Indies. All Japanese articles must also be shipped by Japanese vessels.

There is reason to believe, continue these shipping men, that the recent outcome of the Indo-Japanese Government—in which Japan's weakness was fully demonstrated—encouraged the Dutch Indian Government to bring strong pressure to bear on Japanese articles. As any concession in the present Anglo-Japanese negotiations will have a similar effect, Japanese traders must stick to their guns, they conclude.

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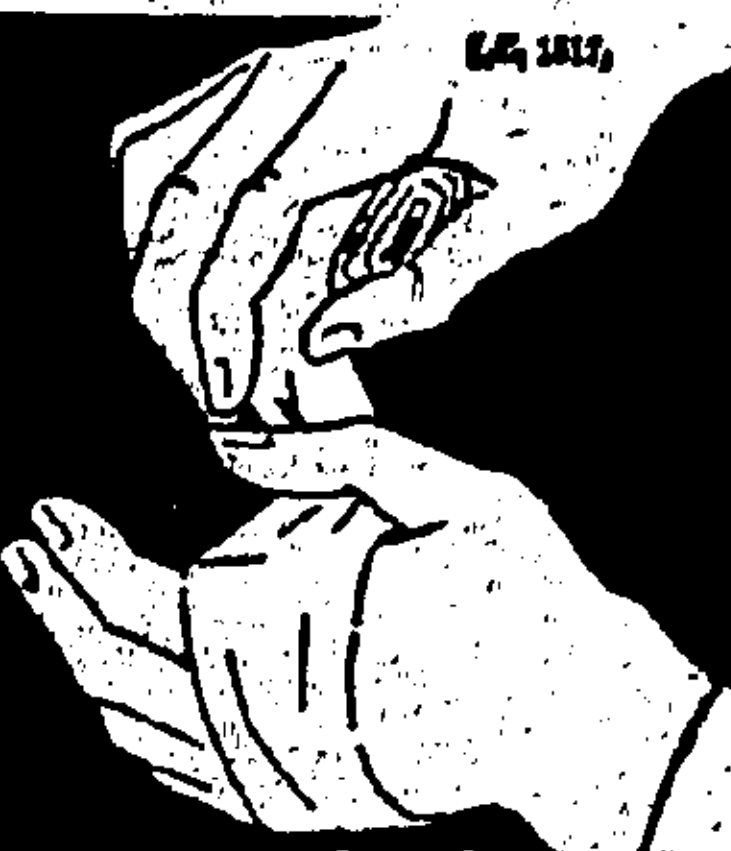
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BOXER'S WEIGHT DISPUTE

Action Against The Control Board

Dave Lumiansky, the American manager of Jackie Brown and Al Brown, the boxers brought an action against the British Boxing Board of Control in the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) and a special jury.

The action arose out of the Dick Corbett-Jackie Brown fight arranged to take place at the Albert Hall on Dec. 7, 1932. Mr. Lumiansky sought a declaration that his manager's licence was wrongly taken from him by the Board in consequence of a dispute over Corbett's weight.

The defendants were Col. R. E. Myddelton, Lord Tweedmouth, Sir George Prescott, Mr. Percy Moss and Mr. Horace Holmes, administrative stewards of the Board.

Sergeant Sullivan, K.C. (for the plaintiff) said in addition to a declaration, Mr. Lumiansky claimed damages and an injunction. At the time of the projected Brown was the world's champion flyweight, and Dick Corbett had been British bantam champion.

Vital Ounces
Lumiansky, as Brown's manager, was willing to give away some weight to Corbett, but was nervous about giving away too much. Ounces sold in a match of that class, and eventually Mr. Lumiansky consented to a match at 8st 6lb.

Dick Corbett was put on the scales, and a Mr. Lambert, on his hands and knees, examined the balance weights. Presumably the scales should have been set at 8st 6lb so that it could be seen whether the arm tipped down or not. Mr. Lambert announced that Corbett's weight was 8st 6lb. A Mr. Fleming who was looking at the scales, called out "He is over-weight!"

Mr. Donmall, secretary of the Boxing Board, who was not on the list of terms with Mr. Lumiansky, asked Mr. Lambert: "Are you satisfied he is 8st 6lb?" Mr. Lambert replied, "I am." Mr. Donmall then said, "He is 8st 6lb. That's the weight that will be transmitted to the Board."

"Re-Weigh, Or No Fight"
Satisfied that Corbett was over weight (counsel continued) Mr. Lumiansky said: "If you don't re-weight, and I cannot see that Corbett is not more than 8st 6lb, I will not put Brown in the ring against him this evening."

Mr. Lumiansky took Brown to the Albert Hall that night, and offered to allow Corbett 5lb extra from two o'clock that day if he would be re-weighted. "If he does not exceed 8st 9lb," he said, "I will accept that as being equivalent to 8st 6lb at the weigh-in."

Corbett's manager would agree only if Lumiansky would undertake to put Brown in the ring whether Corbett's weight exceeded 8st 9lb or not. Lumiansky refused.

A very important thing, happened next," continued Sergeant Sullivan. "Lord Tweedmouth and Col. Myddelton, who had gone to the Albert Hall to see the fight, and were afterwards to sit as Lumiansky's judges, urged Lumiansky to put Brown into the ring on the basis of the two o'clock weigh-in. Mr. Lumiansky refused."

Both men were annoyed, and threatened Mr. Lumiansky that, if he persisted in his attitude, he would have to answer to the Board for his conduct.

The fight did not take place. Later Mr. Lumiansky was asked to appear before the Board of Stewards, and his licence was withdrawn.

Jury Dispensed With
Lord Hewart asked whether a jury would really be wanted to deal with such a case, and counsel agreed that the question of liability was exclusively a matter for the lordship.

The jury was accordingly discharged. Giving evidence, Mr. Lumiansky said he had been a boxing manager for fifteen years.

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7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.
Band—Maurice Chevallier Songs—Medley—Van Phillips and His Band.
Song—Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet")—Peggy Wood (Soprano).
Song—If Love Were all ("Bitter Sweet")—Ivy St. Heller (Soprano).
Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue—Quentin MacLean.
Song—Lover Come Back to me.
Song—Wasting You—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.33 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Orr.

Programme.
1. 32 Variations (Beethoven).
2. (a) Intermezzo (Brahms).
(b) Asphodel (Cyril Scott).
(c) Menuet (Harry Orr).
3. Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt).
8.35-9 p.m.—Chamber Music.
Oriental (Glasounov).
Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).
Virtuoso String Quartet.
Tambourin (Gossec, arr. Shape).
Molly on the Shore (Granger).
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—Lerner String Quartet.
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9-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Wood Nymphs (Eric Coates).
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9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by the Cheero Band.

Programme.
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2. After You.
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6. Around You (Waltz).
7. Look What I've got!
8. The Day you came Along.
9. I Had to Change The Words.
10. Weep No More My Baby.
11. Willow Weep for Me.
12. Moths Around the Candle Flame.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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G.M.T.
2 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.
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3 p.m.—Time Signal from Greenwich. A technical talk by the Chief Engineer of the B.C.C.
3.15 p.m.—Concert by the Wireless Military Band, conductor, B. Walton O'Donnell. Howard Fry (baritone).
4.25 p.m.—Variety programme (gramophone records).
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THE STORY

It was Christmas morning. The reluctant sun shone bleakly on piles of snow which Jo had swept away from the path in front of the Marches' home, but inside the small New England cottage a fire glowed bravely on the hearth. The four girls, clustered about it, waited in a fever of happy anticipation for Marmee to appear. It was a queer Christmas, with Father so far away, serving as a chaplain in the army in the war-torn South, and money worse than scarce, since Father, in vain attempt to help an unfortunate friend, had lost all he had possessed. But it would take more than lack of money to daunt four stout young hearts, bolstered up by Marmee's proud courage. And, besides, wealthy and parsimonious Aunt March had given each of the girls a Christmas dollar and four loving gifts lay on the breakfast table, awaiting Marmee.

Where could she have gone, at this hour, the girls wondered. Hannah coming in from the kitchen with a tray loaded with savory dishes, knew no more than they, except that Mrs. March had said she would be back in time for breakfast. The girls sniffed excitedly.

"I can remember when I served coffee on our table every day," Hannah said proudly. "Were we really that rich?" Amy mused. Poverty galled her childish pride. Always she dreamed secretly of herself as a princess—dreamed of the prince who one day would bear her away to a lovely palace. Meg, watching at the window, cried joyously:

"Here She Comes."

And as the door opened, four pairs of arms encircled Mrs. March.

Four gay young voices shouted:

"Merry Christmas!"

Marmee's eyes misted, with happy tears as the girls led her to the table and presented their gifts—carpet slippers from Jo, handkerchiefs, lovingly hemmed by hand and marked "Marmee" from Beth, and a pair of neat black cotton gloves from Meg, and from Amy a bottle of cologne.

Looking tenderly from the gifts to their donors, Marmee hugged and kissed her four girls. "I can't tell you how happy I am," she exclaimed softly.

"I can't tell you how hungry I am!" Jo drew her chair up to the table. "Come on, everybody, Pass me Marmee's plate," she cried.

But a changed expression on Mrs. March's face checked them. Looking earnestly at them Marmee said:

"Girls, I've just come from a home where there is a little newborn baby, and the mother and six other children are huddled with it in one bed, trying to keep warm under one blanket."

"They are suffering from hunger and cold..." She paused for a moment, as sympathetic faces met her eyes.

with plenty of punch by Lew Seller. George O'Brien shines in the title role.

Then she said "My girls, will you give them your breakfast, as a Christmas present?"

For a second the shock of her words held them speechless. Then, breaking the dazed silence, Jo jumped to her feet. "I'm glad you came before we started," she said, lifting the covered dish of cakes from the table.

"May I go, and help carry the things?" Beth said eagerly.

"We'll all go," Marmee's eyes shone with happy pride.

"And when we come back, we'll have breakfast of bread and milk, and make it up at dinner time."

"I'll take the sausages," Amy sighed heroically and lifted the savory dish in her arms.

As the little group walked away from the house they caught a glimpse of a young boy peering eagerly at them through the window of the house across the way.

"I feel sorry for that Laurence boy," Jo said with a wave of her hand toward the window. "It must be horrid to come home from school in Europe and be shut up in that big house with an old oge for a grandfather."

"Don't point," Meg warned. "He'll think you're waving at him."

Fervently Jo waved wildly, thinking it would not be observed. But as a quick backward glance showed an answering wave from the window she flushed and hurried on ahead with Amy. "He looks jolly," she thought.

"I'm dying to get acquainted with him—but Meg is so prim! I'm going to find a way.... See if I don't," she vowed to herself.

Later he watched again, eagerly, as the lamp-lit window framed the stage of a play. Jo was a villain, in high boots and spurs. Jo, also doubled as the dashing hero. Meg was an old witch. Amy a princess and Beth a frightened page-boy. Enviously he watched the fun. Then his eyes sparkled with anticipation as the play ended amid a burst of happy applause.

Hannah was coming in to summon them to dinner.

He couldn't see the dinner table, now that the curtains were drawn but he knew what he could see when they trooped in.

"Christopher Columbus," Jo exclaimed staring at the lavish breakfast spread upon the table. "What's this?"

"Is it fairies?" Amy gasped, her round blue eyes wondering.

"It's Santa Claus," Beth breathed.

"Did Aunt March send it?" Meg asked.

Marmee's eyes met theirs with a smile. "Old Mr. Laurence sent it," she explained. "He heard, somehow what you did with your breakfast."

And this afternoon he sent me a note, saying that he hoped I would allow him to express his friendly feeling toward my children by sending them a few trifles in honour of the day."

The girls exclaimed in incredulous delight. Old Mr. Laurence, the ogre! They were almost afraid to say good morning to him, as he passed in his elegant carriage. How wonderful!

"The boy put it into his head—I knew he did," Jo said as she sat

A Scene from "Little Women" Coming to The King's



The "Laurence boy" looked wistfully after the merry troupe as they passed along the street.

Secretly he had watched them often from a window of the big house.

Had heard them calling to one another and knew them all by name. Knew much and guessed more about them than they could have dreamed. Meg, he guessed was about a year older than himself. She was sweet and gentle and sedate. She went daily to teach The King children, he knew, in their big home on the hill.

He hoped they didn't give her a hard time of it as he sometimes gave his tutor. John Brooke wasn't much older than Meg either.

He liked Brooke, but he just had to tease him sometimes.

Jo, he thought, was about his own age and slangy and a bit of a tomboy. Jo went daily, too, to act as companion to her own aunt March.

He'd bet the old lady gave her a time—Jo was so noisily irresponsible, when she got home, like a colt let out to pasture.

Sometimes he saw Jo, in an attic room under the eaves, busily scribbling, her brow furrowed with thought. Beth was very shy, the Laurence boy thought, and very sweet. The others all adored her. Sometimes, through the window he saw her pacifying Jo and Amy in an apparent squabble between them.

Amy, with her long yellow curls, was like a fair-tale princess. She put on airs and graces, and loved to use long words. He smiled, remembering how sometimes the words baffled her and she got them all wrong.

He wondered where they were going at breakfast time, with big baskets under their arms. Peeping curiously through his window, he saw the striped breakfast table, saw Hannah wipe a furtive tear from her eyes as she placed a loaf of bread and a pitcher of milk on the table.

They must be giving away their breakfast. It was like them.... The Marches were poor, but they still had something to give to those less fortunate. The boy thought earnestly. He wanted to do something for them. He stole away to his grandfather's study.

down happily to the feast. She recalled her determination to get acquainted with him. She would do it.

The next day there was more snow to clear. Jo in rubber boots worked lustily with broom and shovel. Devoted come surplus energy to the construction of an astounding snow man. Then, recalling her determination she straightened up and gazed at the window across the way. Sent a soft tentative snowball at it.

A face peered delightedly out at her. The window was flung up.

"Hello," the boy called eagerly. "How do you do?" Jo tried to be ladylike. "I wanted to thank you." She went on breathlessly. "We did have such a good time over your nice Christmas present."

Then as the poor boy laughed clutching the jacket of his suit close about his throat she asked "Are you sick?"

"Just a little cold but grandfather's made me stop in doors for a week," he explained. "Oh, that's too bad. How do you amuse yourself?" Jo called back.

"I don't." His voice was rueful. His face grew pensive.

"Can anybody come to see you?" Jo asked impulsively.

"If they would." His eyes shone. Jo flew into the house to ask Marmee. And in another moment, armed with the desired permission, she stood, trembling with eager anticipation, at the door of the Laurence mansion.

At first they were stiff and formal, but presently, over cakes and tea which the butler served them, they grew friendly. His name, the boy told her, was Theodore, but everybody called him "Laurence."

He explained apologetically how he had come to know them all by name, how he watched their Christmas play.

"You always seem to be having such a good time," he ended wistfully. "I can't help watching."

"We'll never draw the curtains," Jo promised heartily. "Only instead of watching—I just wish you'd come over. We'd be so glad to have you."

Laurence accepted delightedly. He was sure his grandfather would be willing. Jo studied the portrait on the drawing room wall. "You know," she reflected, "he's not nearly so vicious-looking when you get close to him."

THE BOWERY

With Wallace Beery as Chuck Connors, George Raft as Steve Brodie, Jackie Cooper as Swipes, Fay Wray as Lucy, Bert Kelton as Trixie, George Walsh as John L. Sullivan, Oscar Apfel as Mr. Rummel, Herman Glag as Mr. Herman. Twentieth Century United Artists production, directed by Raoul Walsh, coming soon to the King's Theatre.

Atmosphere is spread all over this lusty yarn of New York's "tough" quarter in the naughty nineties—thick, penetrating atmosphere that reeks with the smell of beer and the odour of oil lamps.

Those were the days, apparently, when men took their drinking seriously, and loved or leered at their women with equal enthusiasm.

The picture reflects the moon and almost painful fidelity. Far from being skimpy or delicately suggested, the vulgarity, the fighting and the carousing of the Bowery are portrayed with tremendous zest.

Women are "skotts" and men are "pugs." Life is a boisterous and a beefy affair, for which a thick hide, a handy pair of fists, and an enormous capacity for drink are the best equipment.

With such a background the story is almost of secondary importance. Which is perhaps just as well, because the rivalry of Chuck Connors and Steve Brodie, two Bowery characters borrowed from real life, provides practically the whole "plot."

Chuck and Steve, it seems, were the forerunners, in their days of Captain Flag and Sergeant Quirt. They wanted the same things and the same women.

In the film they are continually trying to score off one another. Chuck befriends a home-less girl, and is promptly deserted by his young pal, "Swipes." Steve adopts the runaway "Swipes" and makes love to the girl.

Chuck defeats Steve in a scrimmage between the personal fire brigades they both run. Steve's come-back to this is a daring dive off the Brooklyn Bridge, the performance of which makes him the owner of Chuck's beer saloon (by a bet) and the hero of the Bowery.

Then, at the end, there is a terrific fight between the two, and Chuck rather surprisingly wins.

It would be very commonplace if it were not done with a sense of humour. But the treatment is always bright and vigorous. Jackie Cooper, as "Swipes," forms a partnership with Wallace Beery's Chuck Connors very similar to that portrayed by the same couple in The Champ. There is good fun—as well as sentiment—in Chuck's paternal but highly unconventional treatment of "Swipes." The boy's favourite pastime is throwing bricks through the windows of Chinese shops, and when he is being sent to bed, he pleads with Chuck: "As let me throw just one more on the way home."

"Well, just one," says Chuck, "and mind you don't get caught."

That is typical of the fundamentally American humour running through the whole picture.

The production is not very "polished" and not too well-knit, but moves at a fast pace and is literally packed with incident. Brodie's dive from the Brooklyn Bridge is the spectacular high light, and it is very well staged, though with a fairly free use of the trick known as back projection.

Beery, Raft and Jackie Cooper dominate the acting side, with Beery and Cooper practically repeating their Champ performances, and Raft showing much more animation than over before. They make a very strong trio.

Fay Wray, as the girl adopted by Chuck, is quietly efficient, and Bert Kelton "does a Mae West" (and how) as a "burlesque show" dancer in Chuck's saloon.

As a hearty comedy, not without vulgarly and rather cheap sentiment, but spiced with picturesque glimpses of a previous decade, The Bowery is good entertainment.

Ronald Colman in Arrowsmith

Arrowsmith, Samuel Goldwyn's production of Sinclair Lewis' novel commences its run at the Lee Theatre to-day.

Ronald Colman plays the leading role of the crusading young doctor and Helen Hayes the little nurse who marries him.

The story sweeps from the Dakota wheat country to New York and then down to a tiny island in the West Indies, where Arrowsmith and his wife go to fight the Black Death. That is threatening the whole civilized world. Quiet heroism devotion and comedy mingle in it as a faithful transcription of the book.

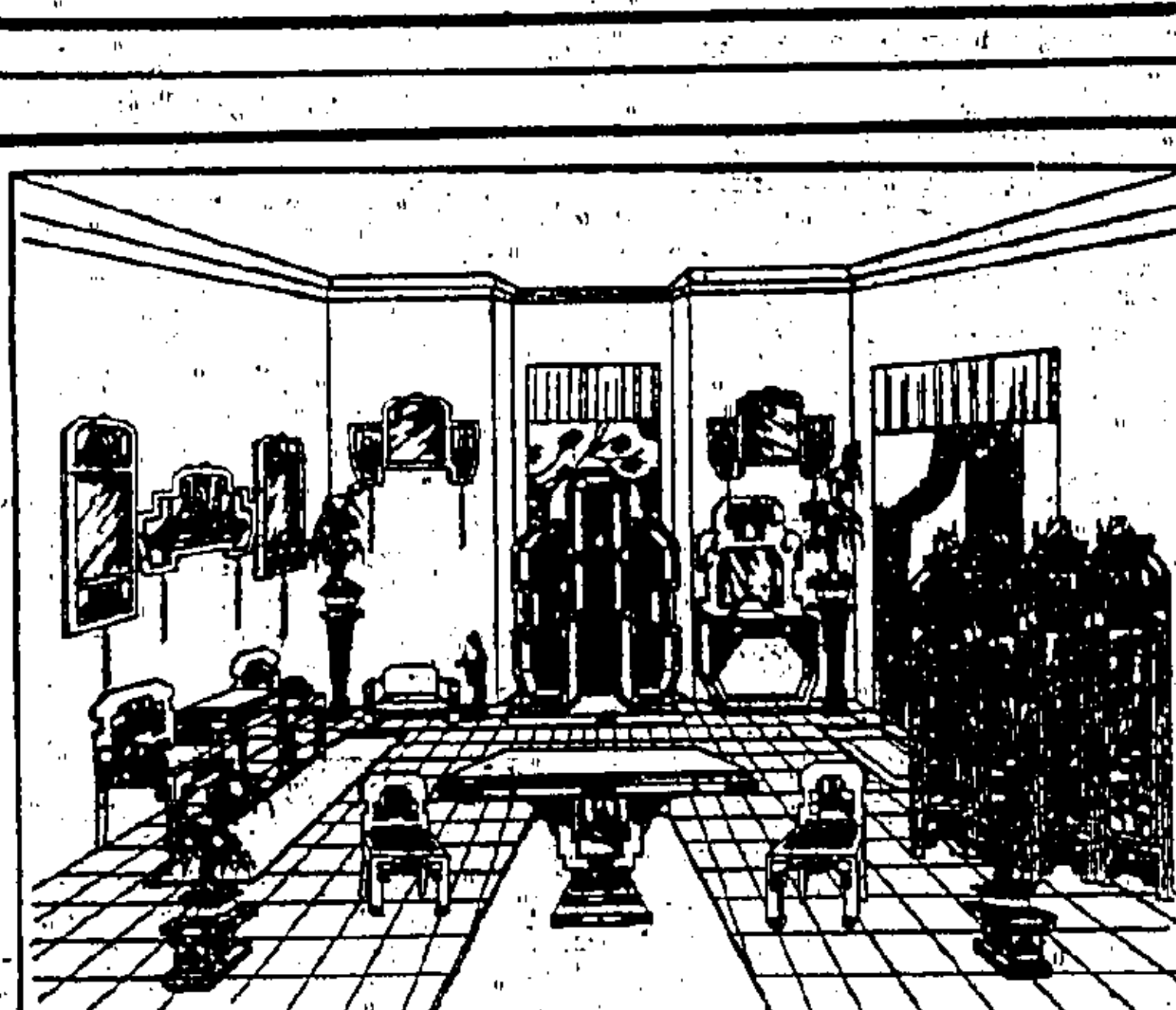
It would be worth seeing for Colman's performance alone. As it is with its gripping human story and perfect casting, it is a United Artists picture.

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"CAROLINA" A LUSTY THRILLER

"The Devil Tiger"

"Fox Films" not only have done right by Janet Gaynor in having assigned her to the role of Joanna Tate in "Carolina," but they have also not slighted Paul Green's play. The House of Connolly, on which the picture is based, by having given Henry King a free hand in directing it as he did.

A fine picture is being exhibited on the Music Hall screen. "Janet Gaynor never had a more sympathetic part to play."

"Gaynor plays her role intelligently, and so do all the other members of the cast, particularly the Lionel Barrymore as a slightly crazy old Southern gentleman, Henrietta Crossman, as Mrs. Connolly, Robert Young as Will, Richard Cromwell as a young grocery clerk and Russell as the grocer."

The drama of the Connollys and their young neighbour is touched with comedy, furnished by Stepin Fetchit in the role of the Connolly butler and by Lionel Barrymore as the pompous and half cracked uncle of the clan. It is also moving at times and it is always absorbing.

A fine and clean story, dramatically romance motivating, is paralleled with valued acting, direction and presentation, and Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore head an exceptional cast. Carolina looks to be all-audience entertainment. Departing noticeably from current trends, an atmosphere of charming and simple sincerity predominating, the show calls upon many emotions. It is dramatic without being theatrical; it develops an inspiring love theme, and through sentimental and mind-clouded Barrymore it introduces a unique story-telling technique.

At once a prestige builder and a class and mass feature, the show is full of that quality, properly done, that Hollywood has so often promised but failed to deliver.

The story in every phase reaches right into the heart, and audience sympathy is always directed into the proper channels. The love story that unites the easy going Southern boy, Will, with Joanna is heart touching.

There is beauty in the climax. After love has ascended over the spite, fear and bitterness, Mrs. Connolly reiterates the whole tale to the children of Joanna and Will.

"The Devil Tiger"

The blood-thirsty movie fans, who have enjoyed several years repeated revivals of a single modest short describing a combat between a mongoose and a cobra, will welcome "Devil Tiger" with howls of delight. It is a wild carnival of combat. All the beasts of the jungle meet and fight before Mr. Elliott's efficient cameras.

The film is not for the timorous and squeamish ladies who sit up nights drafting bills to protect Pekinese from the ignominy of wearing muzzles. It is a lusty, wild, exciting film for the lustier fans.

"THE ACE"

The play "The Ace" by Hermann Rossman, will be produced as a film with Warner Baxter in the leading role.

The Ace was produced last season at the Lyric Theatre in London and was an immediate hit. The story concerns the tribulations of a war aviator under difficult conditions, and will present Baxter in a new type of role.

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Leroy Weinbrener, the one-year-old star of the new Chevalier picture, "A Bedtime Story," who has charmed every-one who saw the picture at the Queen's Theatre was "discovered" in a Salvation Army home.

There have, of course, been babies in films before, but none has ever played a role so big, or played it so effectively.

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Mr. Elliot was responsible for the direction of Frank Buck's picture, Bring 'Em Back Alive. Hence he knows the ways of wild beasts and reptiles.

Apparently he is also aware when on one of these expeditions what will make audiences laugh. There are two comedy bits in this production, one being concerned with a monkey trying to make a giant crab behave and the other being a scrap between a bear and a hyena.

One of the most thrilling encounters is between a crocodile and a tiger in a muddy pool.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

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Queen's "Footlight Parade."

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Oriental "The Penguin Pool Murder."

Lee Theatre "Arrowsmith."

KOWLOON

Alhambra "Footlight Parade."

Star "Maid of the Mountains."

Majestic "Tell Me To-Night."

"A Cunning Fellow" (Chinese Picture).

Coming

Central "The Wedding Tragedy" (Chinese Picture)

"ESKIMO"

Whale Hunting In Skin Boats

Love that defies the dangers of the Arctic; a native hero with more romantic appeal than a screen idol; and women whose beauty is touched with the pale sheen of Northern lights, are shown living their lives in "Eskimo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's epic of the North filmed from the famous story by Captain Peter Freuchen. The picture is scheduled to commence on Sunday at the Queen's.

For the first time an actual full-length picture in sight and sound has been taken of the Eskimos as they live in a struggle for survival. The picture includes the stampede of a herd of more than four thousand caribou, with native hunters in pursuit; giant walrus charging frail skin boats; whale hunting in small boats; the roaring of millions of tons of ice "breaking up" in other thrills.

The various members of the native cast headed by Mala, the hunter, are superb in their action before the camera without a moment of self-consciousness through the entire picture. Such native names as Philip Nunooruk, Erbrulick, Rock, Okinyina, Kiekmingyak, Kukuk, Iskeusik, Okoya, Dortuk, Dlsana, Kamesuk, Okupperena, Cawuk, Kukaruk are featured.

White men who are outstanding in their roles are Joseph Sauters, Edward Hearn, Edgar Deering, with Col. W. S. Van Dyke donning a uniform as a Canadian North-west Mounted Police officer, and Captain Peter Freuchen, author of the book portraying the captain of the whaling ship.

The sensitive and vivid response obtained from the natives is a tribute to the great directorial ability of Col. Van Dyke, who adds another great achievement to his laurels with "location pictures."

"TAKE A CHANCE"

Now Showing At Central

"Take A Chance" now showing at the Central Theatre is a highly entertaining film concerning the careers of four carnival side-show entertainers, two boys and two girls, who, become tired of small-town life, decide to snatch fame and fortune on Broadway.

The way in which they reach Broadway provides many a laugh, and with a cast including James Dunn, June Knight, Cliff Edwards, Lillian Roth and Charles "Buddy" Rogers, to mention only a few, the picture is well worth seeing. It was recently shown to crowded houses at the Alhambra, and those who have not yet seen it should not miss this final opportunity.

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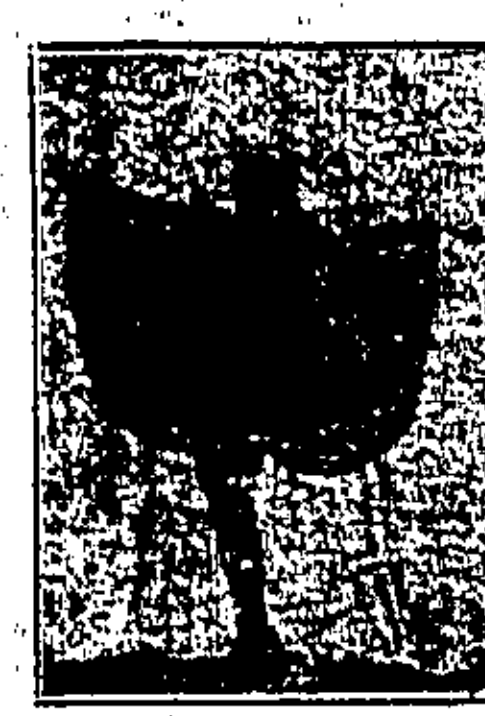
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TO-DAY

(March 28)

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King's—"Chance At Heaven."
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Oriental—"The Penguin Pool Murder."

World—"Hold Your Man."
Alhambra—"Footlight Parade."
Majestic—"Tell Me To-Night."
Star—"Maid of the Mountains."

Entertainments.—Comedy by E. M. Delafield, "To See Ourselves," Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.
Lenten Mission.—Roman Catholic Cathedral, 8 p.m.

Principal Mails.
Outward for Europe via Suez by Mennon 2.30 p.m.
Social Functions.—Mrs. W. W. Rogers "At Home" St. Andrew's Church Vicarage, 4-6.30 p.m.

Sports.
Hockey.—International Match, India v. China (Marina), 5 p.m.
Cair Clark Cup, Central British Association v. Recreation "A," 5 p.m.; Friendly matches, Hongkong Hockey Club seniors v. East Lancashires, 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles final, Tsui Wai Pui v. Tam Yoc Fong, Sailing, — "Trevesa Trophy" Race, 4 p.m.

Sunrise.—8.20 a.m.; Sunset.—6.37 p.m.
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FOOTLIGHT PARADE

A Brilliant Spectacle

With a cast headed by a dozen popular screen favourites and including 250 of the most beautiful girls in the world, "Footlight Parade," Warner Bros. gigantic musical successor to "42nd Street," and "Gold Digger of 1933," will arrive on the screens of the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

This new and mammoth spectacle is said to far surpass its predecessors in the originality and beauty of its ensembles, in its hilarious comedy drama plot, its songs and its romantic love interest. The screen play by Manuel Seft and James Seymour is a story of back stage life, but entirely different from anything before screened. It deals with a young musical comedy director who loses his job when talking pictures supplant musicals on the stage and turns to making prologues for motion picture theatres on a whole-sale scale.

There is a definite and well knit plot with riotously funny situations and sparkling comedy. Two teams of players furnish the love interest, played by James Cagney and Joan Blondell and Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell with Claire Dodd and Renee Whitney as the gold digging, dangerous damsels. A quartette of famous comedians furnish a large part of the hilarity. They are Frank McHugh as the dance director, Guy Kibbee, the theatrical magnate, Ruth Donnelly as his wife, and Hugh Herbert the company's milkop censor. Others in the cast include such noted players as Gordon Westcott, Arthur Hohl, Philip Faversham, Barbara Rogers, Juliet Ware, and Paul Porcasi.

Two of the big surprises in this vast production are the singing and dancing of Cagney, who really started his stage career as a hooper.

The scene by a waterfall is a glorious spectacle in which more than a hundred swimming girls take part. This is one of the most mammoth sets ever constructed, including besides a gigantic pool with scenes shot from beneath the water, a massive revolving fountain upon which the girls gambol, clad only in golden tresses. The "Honey-moon Hotel" number is equally unique and effective. The 250 girls in these various numbers were selected by Berkeley from thousands of candidates both for their beauty and their talent in singing, dancing and swimming.

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Final Showings

Here's a "Bedtime Story" that will keep you awake!

It's Maurice Chevalier's latest Paramount picture by that name which is showing for the last time to-day at the Queen's. A year-old-baby shares honours with the gay Parisian star in a film that's dazzling entertainment from its romantic close-up.

The child—"Monsieur Bab-ee" to you—won the right to play the role in a competition that included practically every infant in California, and he shows why as he gurgles his way to your heart. Edward Everett Horton who did such a swell job in Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise" shares comedy-honours with Chevalier, in the role of the valet. Helen Twelvetrees, celebrating her return to the screen, has the role of the baby's nurse, while such glamorous femmes as Adrienne Ames and Gertrude Michael give Chevalier—and you—plenty of allurements.

Chevalier is the Vicomte Rene back in Paris after a year's big game hunting in Africa. He gets back a day before he expected, opens his "little black book" makes dates with all the dazzling beauties for one last fling before bowing greetings to his fiancée. But when he gets back home, ready to dress for his appointment, he finds a baby in his car, abandoned—and, the baby looks like him. He's delighted, enchanted, thrilled—decides to keep the baby, breaks his appointments, stays home to change diapers and superintends the warming of milk bottles. A few awkward hours and he and his valet decide to hire a professional nurse.

Helen Twelvetrees gets the job. She and the baby travel with Chevalier to the home of his fiancée next day. His masculine rivals snort with glee; his feminine friends and their parents snub the vicomte. Then in one dramatic scene he learns that he prefers telling bedtime stories to the lovely American nurse and the baby. You'll like the songs that Ralph Rainger wrote—"Look What I've Got," "In the Park in Paris," "Home-Made Heaven" and "Monsieur Bab-ee." Chevalier sings them for you—as only he can—with his sly voice and intimate winks.

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Around the Courts

SHOPLIFTERS CHARGED

That there are at present gangs of shoplifters operating in the Colony and that it is very difficult for the Police to catch them was indicated by Sub-Inspector Smith at Central Magistracy yesterday when he asked Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen to impose a heavy sentence on Tsui Chiu aged 25, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to stealing a roll of black silk cloth from the Britannia Silk Store, China Building. A sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed. Another man, Lui Kwong, 40, also charged with stealing, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

Sub-Inspector Smith said that at 2 p.m., on Monday, two district watchmen saw the two defendants, and suspicious as to their movements, shadowed them. They saw them enter the Britannia Silk Store, and Lui Kwong was seen to pick up the roll of silk and pass it to the second defendant who tucked it under his long coat. First defendant denied he was ever in the shop and stated he was merely passing the doorway.

TAXI DRIVER FINED

After knocking down a blind woman opposite the Ko Shing Theatre, Yau Ping Hang, a taxi-driver drove away and failed to report the accident to the police. As a result of his action, he was fined \$25 with the alternative of the month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday. He was also ordered \$20 to be paid out of the fine to the unfortunate woman.

According to Traffic Inspector Nicol the defendant was driving in reverse gear from Queen's Road, West, into New Street opposite Ko Shing Theatre, and knocked down the woman who sustained slight injuries. He picked her up and promised he would take her to hospital, but instead of so doing, he put her down in Connaught Road, West, and drove away. Defendant explained that a man who claimed to be a constable had told him there was no need to take the woman to the police station. He intended to take her to the station.

WATCHMAN IN TROUBLE

Employed at the Bailiffs Department, Supreme Court for the last two years, Chan Sik 36 found himself in the dock at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing two small photo-frames from No. 27, Wellington Street.

Mr. Peter H. Sin who appeared for the defence, pleaded guilty. Detective-Sergeant F. Minty said that half of No. 27 Wellington Street was under restraint of the bailiffs. Defendant was a watchman and on going off duty last Sunday evening was seen by a foki to take two photo frames from the main show window. He was followed by the No. 1 foki and arrested by an Indian police constable.

Mr. Sin, pleading extenuating circumstances, said his client thought the articles formed remnants left behind.

The magistrate (Mr. Hamilton): As such a watchman is acting as an officer of the Crown, although he may not realise it. Every bit of property in that house has to be accounted for.

GAMBLING ON RIVER BOAT
The river steamer Kin Shan, lying alongside the Canton Wharf was raided by the Police on Monday, as a result of which twelve Chinese were arrested for participating in a game of "sam kung." Money totalling \$14.54 in Hong-kong currency and \$4.20 in Canton currency, was picked up from the "school" which according to the police, was a big one.

Only the keeper, Chan Chuen, aged 17, a lamp trimmer, and two other gamblers appeared before Mr. MacFadyen yesterday at the Central Magistracy. First defendant was fined \$10 and the other two \$2 each. The absentees forfeited their balls of \$3 each, while the money picked up was added to the Poor Box Funds.

CRUEL TREATMENT BY HUSBAND

Young Wife Seeks Protection In Court

Unable to bear the treatment of her husband, a young Chinese wife sought protection from Mr. Q.A.A. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday when she asked His Worship to find a way whereby she would not see her husband again. This was the result of a summons against Lau Shi, 25, a motor driver, who pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife, Chan Shuhung, on the second floor of No. 8 Jubilee Street.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy told the Court that on Saturday morning defendant went into his wife's cubicle and requested the amah, who was also asleep there, to fetch him a basin of water to wash his face. The wife replied that the amah had been busy the whole night looking after the baby and told him to ask somebody else to do his errand. He became angry and pulled his wife out of bed. He dragged her to the sitting room where he threw an alarm clock at her, but fortunately missed.

The wife went to the S.C.A. where the case was dealt with by Mr. Kelvin-Stark. She told him that she was very much afraid of her husband. A summons would have met the case but it would have meant a delay of one or two weeks, and the Police decided to bring defendant before the court early, as anything might happen in the meantime.

Bound Over

The magistrate decided to bind the defendant over in a bond of \$50 to keep the peace and come up for judgment when called upon within six months.

Complainant, who was present in Court, said: I would like you to find a way so that I will not see my husband again.

Inspector Murphy: She has two houses, one at Jubilee Street and the other in Wanchai.

The magistrate (to complainant): I cannot go into a matter like that. I would advise you to live separately.

Inspector Murphy: She alleges that the defendant attempted to poison her but there is no evidence about that. There has been disagreement for the past four or five years. The accused has no work and is a bit of a spendthrift and is being supported by her.

Complainant again made her request, but the magistrate replied it was not a matter for the Court and she must go to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Unlawful Boarding Of Ship

Two Chinese named Lai Kwong 26 and Fong Shing 24, all described as unemployed, appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with boarding the s.s. On Kin without the permission of the master or the officer-in-duty, last Monday morning.

Water Police Sergeant Whitley in prosecuting, told his Worship that when the defendants were being arrested, they told him that they were foks working on board the ship, but while they were brought before the crews for identification.

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EVENING GOWNS THAT ARE STUNNING

And The Last Word In Style

Lane Crawford's, with their usual enterprise, have a treat in store for the fair sex, for they have received a shipment of 800 American dresses cut in the latest models at prices which will suit every purse.

This dazzling array includes cocktail dresses, afternoon dresses, evening gowns and in order that every one may have a chance to view this range of attractive feminine attire, the Ladies Salon will be open till 8 p.m., to-day.

The cocktail dresses are of all colours and creations with little coats which give them a distinctly dainty appearance. Prices range from \$25 upwards.

The afternoon dresses are of many designs and come from leading fashion shops of New York.

The latest square neck vogue and wide puff sleeves effect is seen to advantage in many of these dresses, which are being offered at exceptionally low figures, such as \$15.

The evening gowns are really stunning and are the last word in styles. One should inspect these gowns before they are snapped up. Up-to-date in every detail, some of the new evening gowns are a delight to the eye, especially those with puff sleeves trimmed with gold thread.

The majority of the dresses and gowns go with little jackets and are trimmed around the neck with flowers. There are also pale shades.

The range includes all sizes so that the ladies of Hongkong will have plenty to select from.

POPULAR OFFICER LEAVING

Comdr. J. E. Sissmore

Commander J. E. Sissmore, D.S. C., R.N., leaves for home on April 5, by the transport, Somersetshire after a period of service extending over two years as Staff Officer, Operations in Hong Kong. During this time, Comdr. Sissmore, by reason of his charming personality and extremely helpful nature, has earned for himself the name of "the reporters' friend," and by his departure the Press will lose a real friend, one who has always been ready to help in any way possible.

Comdr. Sissmore, popularly known as "Jackie" amongst his brother officers and friends, arrived here in May, 1932 as relief to Comdr. Curtis and ever since he arrived he proved to be an extremely capable officer, and a very considerate senior.

Comdr. Sissmore's previous appointment was Gunner Officer on the Warspite. Joining the service in 1909, he served throughout the Great War and obtained the D.S.C. in the Gallipoli operations. He served with the Grand Fleet, the Dover Patrol, Dardanelles (H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth), the Destroyers attached to the Battle Cruiser Squadron and the Atlantic Escort Flotilla. He was on H.M.S. Audacious, when she was mined and sunk in October 1914.

Mrs. Sissmore who had endeared herself to a large circle of friends during her stay here will be leaving by the s.s. Ranchi on April 7, and will join Comdr. Sissmore in England.

This popular officer is going away on two months leave but it

is not known whether he was return to the Colony or will be drafted to another post. We take this opportunity of bidding him farewell and God-speed.

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Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SIR WILLIAM SHENTON ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Year's Progress Reported

The annual general meeting of the European Young Men's Christian Association, was held yesterday evening at the West Lounge, Salisbury Road, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., Chairman of the Board of Directors, presiding.

He was supported by Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Sir William Shenton, Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. G. W. True, the retiring Treasurer, Brigadier General Rowan-Thompson, D.S.O., Mr. J. Fleming, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. W. A. Hughes, Mr. A. S. Mackichan, and Mr. J. H. Hunt, the retiring Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and Messrs. A. W. Ingram and E. F. Selk, the Assistant Secretaries.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S SPEECH

Sir Henry Pollock, in his address from the chair, said:—

At our last annual general meeting, held a year ago to-day, I deplored the closing of the old Cheero, which was formerly housed at the City Hall. To-day we are fortunate to be able to look forward to the building of a new Cheero, upon land opposite the old City Hall, which has been kindly granted to us by the Government. Owing to the splendid initiative of Lady Peel, who is to be cordially congratulated upon the hearty response to her eloquent appeal for funds, the Committee of the new Cheero, which will be run under the auspices of, but not financed by the Y.M.C.A., have sufficient funds in their hands for the building, the fitting out and the running for some time to come of the new Cheero.

In connection with equipment, I should like to mention that the widow and daughter and mother-in-law of a former Director of ours, the late Mr. W. L. Pattenden, and in honour of his memory, sent out to me, a few months ago, the sum of £25 sterling to go towards the equipment of the new Cheero.

I have also to thank Mr. F. G. Sale for having, on his departure from the Colony, made the following valuable and useful gifts to the Cheero, namely:—

A Victrola Model 8-30 (Electric) Mahogany and a Ten-valve short-wave wireless set, Model 480 Atwater Kent in a leak cabinet.

Mr. Sale has also very kindly paid the storage of the above articles with Messrs. Lane Crawford Limited, until the Cheero is ready to receive them and also the insurance premium on the same for the term of two years from November last.

Already Service dances are being given by the Ladies of the new Cheero. Committee and their friends, many of whom were concerned in the social activities of the old Cheero.

Tenders have now been obtained for the building of the new Cheero, to plans drawn by our Architects, Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and it is hoped that by October next the new premises will be completed and in working order.

It is believed that the new building, which will contain a dining room, billiard room and entertainment lounge will prove a boon to the Members of the Naval and Military Services.

Rooms Vacant

Turning now to the Report, which is in your hands, you will find from what is stated on pages 3 to 5, that the various activities of the Association have been well maintained during the past year, and I desire to take this opportunity of thanking all those ladies and gentlemen who have been responsible for the success of these various activities, many of which entailed quite a lot of hard work.

Having now dealt with the pleasant part of the picture, I must deal with the reverse side, which is covered by the one word, "Finance."

The West Wing, with its swimming-bath, its large extra Lounge and its additional bedrooms has added very much to the amenities of the building, and, from that point of view, is a great asset to the Association, but it cannot be gainsaid that the recent increase of Flats and Boarding-Houses in Kowloon has introduced of late a competitive factor and, as you will see from the last paragraph on page 2 of the Report, there were several rooms vacant in the residential quarters during the latter part of last year.

In view of the fact that the Association owes to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank the sum of \$125,000, being the balance of the loan made by that Bank for the building of the West Wing, the Board had to consider most seriously the prospective financial position, and as a result of their

deliberation they decided that overhead expenses must be reduced. This involved a reorganisation of the Staff and as Mr. Hunt's agreement would expire early next year the Board felt that the existing financial position and the uncertain prospects for the future, in these times of depression, would not justify them in renewing his agreement.

The Directors, however, in parting with Mr. Hunt, after his eight years of service, considered that it was only fair to deal with him rather generously in the matter of leave-pay, and, accordingly, though Mr. Hunt only returned a little over three years ago from Home Leave, the Directors are according to him nearly nine and a half months leave of absence on full pay from the 17th of next month, when Mr. Hunt will be leaving by a Glen boat.

Hard Work Appreciated

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are also being granted a free passage home by that boat, and, on behalf of the Directors, I am giving to Mr. Hunt a letter of commendation for his services with us.

I am troubling you with these statements of fact, because I understand that curious rumours have been floating about, which might conceivably be detrimental to Mr. Hunt's prospects of future employment, to the effect that Mr. Hunt is leaving Hongkong under some sort of a cloud. Such is emphatically not the case.

I have also to express the regret of the Board at the severance of Mrs. Hunt's connection with the activities of the Y.M.C.A. here. She has put in much hard work in connection with the Women's Section, especially in the matter of teaching leather craft.

In connection with the falling-off of our receipts for rooms during 1933, as compared with 1932, I should like, if I may be permitted to do so, to address an appeal to the members of the Y.M.C.A. to act as recruiting agents for the Y.M.C.A., and to bring their friends within the fold of resident Members of the Association.

As many of you are aware, we are losing next month a boarder who has been a resident in this Association since it was opened in November, 1925, one who has shown not only by his constant residence here but also by his fellowship work that he has the true interests of the Y.M.C.A. at heart.

I hope that many others will follow his example in both respects, for we want not merely long-term boarders in the Y. but also men who follow those principles of service which lie at the root of the Christian religion.

Another point which I should like to make is that Members, whether resident or otherwise, can very much lighten the work of the Staff by willing and faithful service on various sub-committees. I want you to feel that each one of you has a real responsibility for seeing that our various spiritual, sporting and social activities are worthily maintained; each working for the general good of all.

Mr. True's Departure

This hearty co-operation is all the more necessary because it is obvious that, in the present period of depression, the path of prudent finance points to our carrying on for a considerable time to come with a depleted secretarial staff.

Before I sit down, I should like to join in the regret which has recently been expressed here, at the forthcoming departure on leave of Mr. True who and the Members of his band have given much pleasure to the Members of this Association. I hope that I shall not be depriving Mr. True of promotion in the Bank, if I express our hope that, after his leave is up, he will return here to Hongkong to conduct his merry men once more. We have also to thank Mr. True for his services for the past few years as Treasurer of the Association which post, Mr. Greig of the Bank

TRIBUTE TO MR. G.R. SAYER

Retiring from Sanitary Board

A glowing tribute to the services rendered by Mr. G. R. Sayer as Head of the Sanitary Department was paid by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, senior unofficial member of the Sanitary Board at a meeting of that body held yesterday.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest presided over the meeting and there were present, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Dr. J. M. Gray, M. O. H. Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, and Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary).

Business of an entirely formal nature was conducted after which, Mr. Wong, addressing the Board said:—

As senior unofficial member and on behalf of my fellow members of this Board, I have the honour to tender you a very hearty welcome, and to assure you of our whole-hearted co-operation.

I wish to take advantage of this occasion to record our appreciation of the valuable services which Mr. Sayer has rendered to the Board during his term of office and to wish him every success in his new sphere as Director of Education.

Mr. Sayer was first appointed Head of the Sanitary Department and President of the Sanitary Board in 1920 and has been H.S.D. in all for nearly nine years: 1920-1924, 1928-1929, 1930-33 and 1933-34.

He has done excellent work in connection with Vaccination Campaign of 1923-24 and Cholera outbreak of 1932 particularly.

The Sanitary Department has changed from a bullock drawn vehicle in 1920 to the present system of motor vehicles during his administration; and European Inspectorate grown from 34 in 1920 to 56 in 1934 with corresponding increase in Asiatic Staff.

Great Expansion

A great expansion of the city has taken place during his term of office notably in Shaukiwan, Aberdeen, Shamshui, Mongkok, Tsui and Kowloon City, and the Department has met all demands for its service.

He continuously advocated provision of markets for hygienic supply of food and the number of markets has grown from 21 in 1920 to 33 in 1934.

During his tenure of office there has been great extension of the water carriage system of disposal of nightsoil and whereas only some 200 installations were allowed in 1920, in 1933 over 3,000 were granted permits.

He has a flair for organisation and much of the smooth working of Board matters must be attributed to systems he has introduced for efficient handling of the Board business. (Applause.)

Mr. M. K. Lo

Mr. M. K. Lo: I had not intended to say anything because Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, who is the senior unofficial member of the board can speak with very much greater authority than any one of us and as such he has said all we want to say. I feel, however, that I would like to take this opportunity of adding one more remark to what Mr. Wong has said in appreciation of the services of the Head of the Sanitary Department.

During the comparatively short time in which I have had the privilege of working on this Board, I was always very much struck by the consideration and courtesy which the former H.S.D. showed to unofficial members and his willingness and readiness at all times to consult, and often to follow, the views and advice of the unofficial members.

I feel, sir, that Mr. Sayer was a very great H.S.D. and I should like to say that I feel it a great privilege to work under him on the Sanitary Board. (Applause.)

The Chairman: I beg to thank you very much for the hearty welcome you have given me and I am sure we will work very well together. Mr. Sayer is not here to answer personally, but I feel I cannot do wrong in conveying his thanks to all of you. (Applause.)

has kindly consented to take over. And lastly I desire to thank all the Officers on our Staff for the excellent work performed by them during the past year.

The New Chairman

Sir William Shenton was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors in place of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, who is shortly proceeding on furlough, while Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. A. S. Mackichan were elected Directors.

Mr. K. E. Greig of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was elected the new Treasurer and Director in place of Mr. G. W. "Ronnie" True, who is shortly leaving the Colony on leave.

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The Dark Clouds Of The Depression

A dividend on \$10 per share was declared at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., which was held at the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., general managers, yesterday.

In his report for the year, the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said that considering the depression, it was fairly satisfactory that the Company was in a position to maintain the dividend and Exchange bonus and transfer a fairly substantial sum of Reinsurance Fund. He hoped that the lightning of the dark clouds of depression, already visible in certain places, might spread and bring back a measure of prosperity to the entire world.

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the Shareholders, the Hon. Mr. Paterson said:—

The outturn of the year 1933 cannot be described as other than moderate, this being due to the combination of a poor Fire experience, a reduced premium income resulting from the low values of commodities and the general depressed condition of World trade, added to which must be taken into consideration the fact that the Accounts now under review, are being shown at a higher rate of Exchange than has ruled since December 31, 1929. How unproductive our Underwriting activities have been will be understood when I tell you that the percentage of profit derived therefrom was under 2%, not an extravagant margin, as you will agree, and one that refutes the general impression that Insurance Companies take all and give nothing in return. Considering all things, however, the fact that the Company is in a position to maintain the Dividend and Exchange Bonus and transfer a fairly substantial sum to Reinsurance Fund must, I think, be considered fairly satisfactory.

Working Account

The Working Account for the year 1933, shows a balance of \$695,470.19 as against \$496,168.54 for the previous year, at the same stage, an increase of over \$99,000, this is encouraging, more particularly so, as there is an increase of 2.3/8d. in the rate of Exchange at which the 1933 Accounts have been taken. Exchange has risen still further since the end of last year but even at to-day's rate, of approximately 1/8d. the showing still records a very considerable improvement over 1932. This Account has yet nine months to run but, from the way things are going, we feel that we have every reason to hope that the final outturn will fully provide for the customary Dividend and the transfer of a considerable sum to Reserves. Whether it will be decided to maintain the Bonus depends entirely on what happens to Exchange and your General Managers and Consulting Committee have endeavoured to keep this fact clearly before you by means of the Note that has regularly appeared in the printed Report and Accounts, ever since the payment of an Exchange Bonus was first inaugurated in the year 1931.

The Surplus

The surplus to be dealt with at this Meeting is \$502,180.22 the balance of Account 1932, and we recommend the payment of a Dividend of \$10 per share, together with an Exchange Bonus of \$1, making in all \$11 per share, which will absorb \$440,000 and the transfer of the balance of \$62,180.22 to Reinsurance Fund. You will bear in mind that since we last met the shares of the Company have been split into five, for the convenience of Shareholders, and consequently the Dividend and Bonus that we now recommend are identical with those declared last year on the old shares.

The Balance Sheet

A review of the Balance Sheet will show that all our Funds are in a highly satisfactory condition, the total of Assets, as expressed in Sterling shows an increase over the year 1932 of \$85,000 while, as expressed in local currency, the reduction, at the considerably higher rate of Exchange, only approximates \$550,000.

None of the Reserves call for special mention by me, except perhaps the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account which stands at the very substantial figure of \$1,508,840.81 and provides ample protection for both market fluctuations in the value of our Investments and all possible vagaries on the part of Exchange.

I trust you will approve of the usual bonus of 15% on their salaries being granted to members of the Staff, who have one and all worked well during the past year.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for particular mention by me, business continues to be most difficult and not the least part of our anxieties is that connected with the investment of the Company's Funds. We can only hope that the lightning of the dark clouds of depression, already visible in certain places, may spread and bring back a measure of prosperity to the entire World.

I now propose the following resolution:—

"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$10 and of an 'Exchange' Bonus of \$1, making in all \$11 per share, the transfer of \$62,180.22 to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the Staff of 15% upon their salaries, be adopted and passed."

This was seconded by Mr. R. E. Humphreys and carried unanimously.

Other Business

On the proposal of Mr. J. H. Seth, seconded by Mr. J. Fleming, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. S. T. Williamson, J. H. Taggart, C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, F. A. Joseph and T. E. Pearce were elected to the Consulting Committee.

Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. Lo Sheung Shiu, seconded by Mr. Lo Man Hin.

Those Present

Those present at the meeting were: the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (chairman), Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson (consulting committee), Mr. F. C. Hall (secretary), Messrs. M. H. Lo, J. Fleming, Lo Sheung Shiu, J. H. Seth, W. J. Keswick and R. E. Humphreys (shareholders).

ICE HOUSE STREET AGOG

Cryptic Messages from Attic Window

Curiosity and excitement prevailed in Ice House Street yesterday when during the morning hours of business a series of signals, somewhat like typhoon signals, were observed from a window above the Icehouse Tobaccoist. Quite a large crowd gathered in Ice House Street to watch the changes that took place at short intervals.

In the afternoon, the signals were discontinued in favour of numbers and there was considerably more excitement than in the morning. A large number of prominent business men and not a few Government Officials were observed among the crowd watching the changing numbers.

The Manager of the China Gold Bar Exchange, interviewed by our representative said that he would not like to make a statement with regard to the appearance of the numbers. Asked if he thought whether the numbers were Shanghai quotations he replied that they could be nothing else.

Our representative then made his way to the window which is situated in an attic above the tobaccoist. He found a screen placed over the head of the stairs, but upon reaching the top, a Chinese gentleman came out to meet him. Questioned as to the meaning of the numbers, the man replied that he did not know what they meant. Asked where he had obtained the figure he replied "By telephone." "Who from?" brought the answer "I don't know!"

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A. L. LANDSBERT,
Hon. Secretary.
[2404]

CLUB DE RECREIO.

NOTICE.

AT the SIXTH ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING to be held on EASTER SUNDAY, the 1st proximo, at KINGS PARK commencing at 1 p.m. there will be a RELAY RACE OPEN TO THE COLONY—TEAMS OF FOUR (3 of 220 yards and 1 of 440 yards). POST ENTRIES. ENTRANCE FEE \$2.00 per Team.

H. A. DE BARROS BOTELHO,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1934. [2407]

RADIO SERVICES, LTD.

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 227 OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held in the Office of Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 4th of April, 1934, at 10.45 a.m.

DIRECTOR.
[2408]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 30th & 31st MARCH, and the 2nd APRIL, 1934 (EASTER HOLIDAYS).

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934. [237]

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Ninetieth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Wednesday, the 28th March, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1934. [2366]

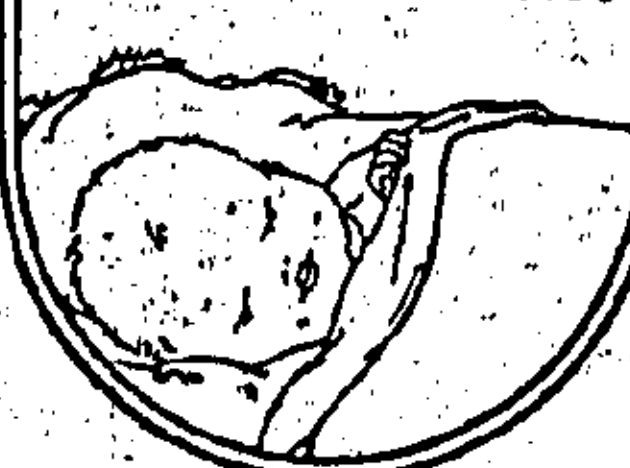
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934. [2400]

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HONG KONG, MARCH 28, 1934.

NEW TERRITORIES PRODUCE

On the face of it, the report of the New Territories Marketing Committee contains little of substantial value in the matter of improvement of agricultural products in the New Territories. This fact emerges after very careful perusal of the report. On the other hand, in justice to the members of the Board, the terms of reference were limited and the committee had not much scope wherein to exercise their discretion. For example in one of the first paragraphs of the report it was revealed that the matter of fertilisation of the soil with a view to rendering it more productive, was ruled out as being beyond the scope of the committee.

Such a limitation rendered the work of the Committee less valuable than it otherwise would have been for however good the marketing facilities, it is obvious that were the soil in the New Territories capable of producing more, the market price of the product would be lessened in proportion.

However with the evidence the Committee were able to call, they arrived at the conclusion that "the existing organisation for the marketing of New Territories produce in Hongkong and Kowloon is functioning in an effective manner, and we are satisfied that there is no ground for the allegation that the New Territories farmer does not get a proper chance of having his produce sold at the market stalls of Hongkong and Kowloon."

So far so good. The Committee have no fault to find with the transport facilities at hand, and anyone who is familiar with the subject will agree that the lorries which carry the vegetables and fruits into the markets, charge an exceptionally low fare, and the existence of the vehicular ferry has helped matters enormously so far as Hong Kong itself is concerned.

A significant omission from the report, however, is the question of price of vegetables grown in the New Territories. This

omission is the more striking when one considers the trouble to which the Committee has gone with regard to the price of eggs as compared with the imported article. Vegetable grown in the New Territories should be cheaper than vegetables that are imported, and as a matter of fact, they do not cost as much. The price which the farmer gets for his produce is so small that it is surprising no serious effort is being made to encourage the increase of output by the New Territories. At present, it supplies only a small percentage of the requirements of the Colony, but it is the opinion of people who are in a position to judge that the production could easily be doubled if the farmers were given the proper kind of instruction and assistance. In this connection, it is pertinent to ask to what extent has the New Territories Agricultural Association succeeded in developing the agricultural resources of the farmer?

It would appear that sound technical advice may involve expenditure which the farmers would not be in a position to pay for, but there are men in the Colony who would be only too glad to give the farmers some general information with regard to the improvement of the soil and the selection of seeds with a view to increasing production and thus reduce cost. This service should be made available to the farmers by the proper authorities.

With regard to market space, it is understood that the complaint in the past had been that there was no room to display New Territories vegetables and fruits, but in connection with this the Committee has already made certain recommendations to the Government and no doubt the present complaint will disappear in due course.

Coming to the question of eggs, it is surprising to learn that no supply from the whole of the New Territories do not exceed 1,000 per day. Good imported eggs, so the report states, cost \$2.50 per hundred while the cheapest appear to fetch 82 per hundred. However, it may interest readers to learn that eggs are hawked in the streets by retailers to-day at ten cents for six for the cheapest variety while for the better eggs the consumer pays the retailer only two cents each. It would seem therefore that the hawkers obtain their supply from local sources and that being the case there is every reason to encourage poultry farming in the New Territories with the object of getting a fresh and ready supply of eggs available in the Colony at all times at a low price. In this connection we would like to quote the following opinion of Mr. J. A. E. Alves who was in sole charge of the poultry section at the two British Empire Fairs held in Hong Kong. Mr. Alves expressed the view that given proper housing and feeding he could see no reason why hens should not be successfully reared in suitable localities. Attention would be necessary to the selection of the most suitable strains, and an ex-

OBITUARY

Consul Wilhelm Kunstmann

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Stettin, March 26.
Consul Wilhelm Kunstmann, the leading German shipowner, died to-day at the age of ninety. His shipping firm was founded during the year 1870 and was steadily built up to become the biggest of all German privately owned shipping concerns.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HARROW'S NEW HEADMASTER

Mr. P. Cairn Vellacott Appointed

London, Mar. 27.
Mr. Paul Cairn Vellacott, M.A., D.S.O., succeeded Dr. Cyril Norwood, M.A., as headmaster of Harrow. Dr. Norwood, who has been headmaster of Harrow since 1928, was elected as President of St. John's college, Oxford, on December 14, last year.—Reuter.
Educated at Marlborough and Peterhouse College, Cambridge, Mr. Vellacott graduated in 1913, taking First Class Honours in Historical Tripos, Part II.
In 1919 he became a Fellow of Peterhouse College, and in 1920 he received an appointment as Tutor and Histry Lecturer.
He joined the South Lancashire Regiment at the outbreak of the War. He was also a member of the Cambridge University Hockey eleven in 1914.

GEN. LI CHUNG JEN

Restores Confidence In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 27.
Provincial bank-notes recovered to 90 cent. per dollar to-day on account of the improved political situation, following the arrival here this morning of General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, from Nanning, capital of Kwangsi.
The general will take up his regular duties as a member of the South-west Political Council. His presence in Canton after an absence of five months in Kwangsi once again envisages the solidarity of Kwangtung and Kwangsi for a common cause.

Several important political issues require the immediate attention of General Li Chung Jen. Recently, the National Government wished to abolish the South-west Political Council and the Kwangtung Provincial Government and place all administrative and political power in the hands of a civil governor who is to be appointed by Nanking. It is also reported that General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, desires to gain control of the cruisers Hai Chi, Hai Shen and Shao Ho and also the air force of the First Group Army.
Concessions to these demands would mean sweeping changes in Canton. Military and civilian leaders here to-day exchanged views with General Li on these important questions, and a definite reply will be communicated to the National Government as to what extent the Nanking wishes will be met.

It was learned that few leaders here are enthusiastic about creating a branch Military Affairs Commission in Canton, as this would include several Nanking generals as members of the Commission and would upset the status quo of the South-west "or would adversely affect the position of the South-west Political Council.

TO REINTRODUCE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

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It is understood that the Home Minister intends to introduce by decree Capital punishment which was abolished by the Republican constitution of 1931.—Transocean Kuo Min.

periment in the production of eggs on a large scale in the New Territories for the markets of Hong Kong and Kowloon would be justified. He cited in particular the case of Sunny Farm, whose eggs command a ready sale at certain stores in Hong Kong. Given proper attention and with labour as cheap as it is at the present moment, there is no reason why a much bigger supply of good eggs cannot be made available to the Colony from the New Territories.

World Cable News In Brief

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Berlin, March 26.
Five Chinese officers met with a serious motor accident near Genchlin on Sunday afternoon when four were slightly and one badly injured. There is no direct likelihood that the injuries might prove fatal. The five officers belong to the Chinese Study Commission that has been in Germany for several months working under the leadership of General Yang. The party of five intended to motor to Holland on Sunday while the General himself had planned to follow by train the next day.

Probably owing to rain the surface of the road was very slippery and caused the car to skid at a turning and crash into a tree.
The injured officers were brought to the St. Johns Hospital, Genchlin. They were Colonel Huang, Capt. Heo, Capt. Heli, Capt. Tung and Lt. Wang. The engineer, Tung, was badly injured, but it is reported that all of them are doing well.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS

Rome, March 26.
The final results of the Italian Parliamentary elections on Sunday show that 864 per cent. of those entitled to do so recorded their votes. The total number enrolled was 10,435,530 and the total voting altogether was 10,041,997. Of those voting "yes" there were 10,025,513, those voting "no" was 15,265, invalid 1,219.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW POST FOR DOLLEUS

Wien, March 26.
Confidential negotiations which have been carried on for some time to unite all Austrian semi-military organisations, have come to an agreement, according to information received from inner political circles.
Dolleus, during the next few days, will take command over all semi-military organisations united in the "Wehrfront." Second in command will be Furst Starhemberg.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RUSSO-GERMAN TRADE

Berlin, March 26.
Negotiations about the economic affairs that have been going on for the last few weeks between the German and Russian Governments ended on Monday with the signature of the protocol at the German Foreign Office in Berlin. This document contains regulations for 1934, in particular as regards business with the Reichsbank and any questions raised where the transfer of foreign currencies is involved.

This new agreement had become necessary because in the last two or three years, the total volume of trade between the two countries had fallen considerably, for instance, Germany's industrial exports to Russia in 1933 only totalled 282 million marks or half of that for the preceding year, while Germany's imports from Russia declined from 271 to 194 million marks.

As Russia is unable to borrow at present, she is obliged to pay for her imports by her exports to Germany. Since the balance of trade for long past had almost been in Germany's favour an adjustment had at last become essential.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMANY'S MOST MODERN RAILWAY

Berlin, March 26.
Germany's most modern railway station, in Duisburg, the Westphalia great industrial centre, was opened on Monday. This impressive structure is described as a triumph of technique and cost 60 million marks, construction having been going on for the last twenty five years. The long delay was due to the numerous vicissitudes in German life during this period, including the rise of the second Empire, the war, the November revolution and finally the advent of the third realm.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RESCUE SHIP STRIKES 'BERG

Moscow, March 26.
The Russian icebreaker "Lipka" which set out to rescue the cast-away crew of the "Chelyuskin" herself met with catastrophe by striking a submerged iceberg late on Monday and was taken in tow by a Soviet steamer. The "Lipka" had been drifting helplessly for six hours leaking badly and in a bad state when she was picked up, the crew being almost exhausted by a losing fight against the pumps to keep out the water which had threatened the engine room.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BIG BEN'S HOLIDAY

London, Mar. 26.
Big Ben, the great clock on top of the Houses of Parliament, is to be silent during May and June when it will be overhauled and altered, and some of its chiming bells rehung. During this period bells of Saint Paul's will take the place of Big Ben on the Wireless.—British Wireless.

HITLER'S BOOK "PIRATED"

Paris, March 26.
The lawsuit against the French publishing concern calling itself "Nouvelles Editions Latines" for piracy of Herr Hitler's book "Mein Kampf" an unauthorized and inaccurate translation of which recently appeared in Paris bookshops, will not be tried by the French courts until June 4.
All attempts by the German Consulate to obtain an earlier trial, so that the confiscated copies of the illegal edition might be destroyed without delay, proved to be futile, the French courts taking the view that the German Chancellor is not entitled to preferential treatment over French nationals.—Transocean Kuo Min.

VETERAN GERMAN SOLDIER

Dresden, March 26.
The doyen of Germany's fighters of World Wars, Julius Lalang quietly celebrated his 60th birthday in the Saxonian town of Neugersdorf on Monday and is extraordinarily robust in health. Lalang entertained his friends with war stories and reminiscences which included the campaigns of the Austro-German war of 1866, and the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. When the World War broke out Lalang was 73 years old. He was nevertheless accepted for active service because of his excellent health and experience. He was at once despatched to Germany's eastern front where he successfully weathered the hand-to-hand combat with the Russian attackers.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COPPER QUOTA REDUCED

London, March 26.
A new tension has arisen in the trade treaty between Great Britain and France because France has just reduced the British import quota on copper, nickel, and numerous other metals by 75 per cent., that is, to a quarter of the amount imported hitherto. This step aroused the bitterest resentment in England. Such a drastic move by France is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the object of the visit of the French Trade Minister, M. Lamoureux, to London was to try to arrange an agreement whereby France would see her way to restore the old quotas. When he left London it was agreed that the whole matter would remain in abeyance until after Easter.
The question now being asked in Britain is, whether this is not a diplomatic way of indicating that France now regard further negotiations as undesirable.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NO ARMAMENT RING

Declaration By Sir H. Lawrence

London, March 26.
When presiding to-day over the annual meeting of Vickers Limited, Sir Herbert Lawrence said that so far as Vickers were concerned, the inflated profits of private armaments existed only in the imagination of ill-informed critics. Having regard to certain Press statements, he took occasion to emphasise that no Company of Vickers group was a member of any international armament ring. He added that in Britain, and in Britain alone, export of armaments was forbidden except on approval by Government. Control of private armaments manufactured in Britain was far more patent than was generally believed to be the case. Companies in the Vickers group took no part in politics either in Britain or abroad and neither directly nor indirectly had they any control over or influence with any British or foreign newspapers. Referring to industrial conditions generally, Sir Herbert said definite progress had been made in Britain towards trade recovery and there seemed every prospect of this continuing. As for international trade there was hope artificial restrictions upon it would be removed as saner counsels prevailed.—British Wireless.

Rome, Mar. 26.
The convention between Italy and Austria of the 6th April 1922, on extradition, has been ratified.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Brindisi, Mar. 26.
The Duke of Aost arrived to-day from Egypt.—Transocean Kuo Min.

London, Mar. 26.
Government will introduce this week the amending legislation on the subject of title rent charges.—British Wireless.

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. J. Russell preaded yesterday over the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. Page 11
The Rumjahn cousins won the doubles championship title for the tenth consecutive year yesterday, when they defeated Goldman and Fincher in the final. Page 10
Home Football forecasts will be found on Page 10
Lane Crawford's have just received a large consignment of ladies dresses. Full particulars on Page 6
To-day's Wireless programme will be found on Page 3
Results of the South Wales Borderers' annual athletic sports appear on Page 10
The agenda for the Legislative Council appears on Page 11
The Police beat the Club in a first division football match yesterday. Page 10
Malaya's Interport team will be found on Page 10
A novel football and rugby game will be played on the Club ground this afternoon. Page 10
A report of the Y.M.C.A. annual meeting appears on Page 7
The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. was held yesterday when a dividend of \$10 per share was declared. Page 7
Our weekly cinema supplement as usual, is published on Pages 4 and 5
Our Scottish air mail letter is given on Page 1
Excitement prevailed in Ice House Street yesterday when certain signals and numbers appeared at regular intervals from one of the windows. Page 7
The long firm fraud case in which practically all the European firms in the Colony were involved to the extent of about \$10,000 was continued before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 11

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. C. R. Kinton, A.M.I.C.E., of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Monday, in connection with the construction of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building.

Seven cases of small-pox, two cases of meningitis and one case of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

A three-act comedy play, "To See Ourselves," written by E. M. Delafield, will be given at the Peak Club this evening and Thursday evening commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Latest honeymoon arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel include Mr. Douglas Trail of Chinese Maritime Customs and Mrs. Trail and Mr. and Mrs. P. Ward also connected with the Chinese Maritime Customs.

U.S. COTTON FARMERS

Dissatisfied With Present Laws

Washington Mar. 27.
It seems there is a strong prospect of cotton farmers, who supply much of Lancashire's raw cotton and who are compelled by law to limit production in order to keep prices higher, introducing a Bill to establish compulsory crop limitation to take the place of the present voluntary scheme which proved a fiasco and was passed by Representatives on March 10 and is now before the Senate.
Despite strong opposition by Republican spokesmen, who declare compulsory control might lead to revolution, South Administration leaders are confident it will be approved by the Senate.
The Bill sets a limit of ten million bales for the 1934-5 crop and imposes a penal tax of fifty per cent. of the market price on all cotton grown in excess.—Reuter.

GERMAN GRANTED DIVORCE

Because Wife Is Jewess

Berlin, Mar. 27.
The recent judgment of the Karlsruhe Court granting a divorce to a German, merely because his wife is a Jewess, will not be a general practice according to the Prussian Minister of Justice who has announced that marriages between Aryans and non-Aryans will henceforth only be dissolved on the usual divorce grounds.—Reuter.

CANTON COTTON MILL

Laying Of The Foundation Stone

Event Of Historical Significance

An event of great historical significance was enacted when the Chairman, Mr. Lim Yung-koy, laid down the foundation stone of Canton's first Cotton Spinning Mill on Honan, last Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A large bamboo shed had been erected to receive the officials and guests. A colourful atmosphere was lent to the occasion by the gay bunting that fluttered from the eaves of the shed, the picturesque uniforms of the bandmen and a company of laughing schoolgirls. About 200 people were present.

The ceremony was opened by Mr. Y. Y. Chan, the chief secretary of the Reconstruction Department, who delivered a somewhat lengthy speech, in which he traced the development of the textile industry in China and the negotiations for the purchases of the cotton machinery with the manufacturers, Platt Bros. & Co., culminating in the signing of the contract for 20,000 spindles last summer. The speaker called attention that the annual output of cotton yarn of the new mill would supply about one-tenth of the need of the local market, but though the production was small he was glad, however, that a beginning was made of the textile enterprise in Kwantung and that before long, in his opinion, the Government would have to consider the expansion of the mill in order to cope with the market.

The next speaker was the Chairman, who explained to the audience that the cotton mill, the laying of whose foundation they were assembled to witness, was of far-reaching meaning to the Kwantung people. He illustrated his remarks by citing four points:

- (a) The mill would solve the problem of clothes for the people;
- (b) it would give employment to many;
- (c) the money which was sent abroad to buy yarn would hereafter remain in the province;
- (d) it would help to balance our trade against foreign imports.

Mr. Herbert Phillips, The British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, spoke briefly, as follows:

"I have great pleasure in being present at the laying of the foundation of this very important cotton mill, which marks a real development of the 3-Year Plan, which every body is watching with great interest.

I understand that the cotton mill is a favourable scheme of the Chairman. I myself from the very beginning also took the keenest interest. I recall that less than two years ago I introduced Sir Walter Preston of Platt Bros. & Co., to the Chairman, and when I was on leave to England last year, I learned from the Department of Overseas Trade that business had taken shape and that the contract had been given to Platt Bros. Therefore it is very fitting that I should be here, having been with the project from the very beginning.

I heartily congratulate the Kwantung Government on its enterprise. I am convinced that the Anglo-Sino relations are on a very good basis.

I have talked everywhere about the 3-Year Plan, and to-day we have the practical sign of it. Again I congratulate you on this undertaking."

The Right Step
Mr. Dennis Reiss, of Messrs. Reiss, Massey & Co., was also called to say a few words.

"I have a special interest in this ceremony," he said. "My firm has sold cotton machinery for nearly a hundred years. I might feel sad when I think that the cotton mill is put up here in one of our oldest markets. But I feel also that this is the right step; you should supply your own needs."

Everything is changing in the East, and reconstruction is proceeding everywhere. If one country does not supply machinery, other countries will. And I am glad that Platt Bros. are supplying the machinery for this cotton mill.

I am sure I am voicing Platt Bros. desire when I wish you Good Luck and Prosperity."

Two other speakers who followed were Mr. Tsung Lu-kuan, of the Kuomintang Party, and Col. Lee Hok-lun, representing Marshal Chan Chi-tang.

Among those present were as follows: The Chairman, Mr. Lim Yung-koy, Mayor Lui Chi-wen, British Consul-General Mr. Herbert Phillips, Mr. Y. Y. Chan, Mr. Dennis Reiss, Mr. W. J. Scotcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Briggs, Mr. F. F. Urbanek, Mr. J. S. Wright, Mr. Ho Kai-lai, Mr. Lee Fong, and others.

MACHINERY LEAVING ENGLAND

London, March 27. Platt Brothers, Oldham, are despatching complete equipment for two textile mills to Canton on Thursday. One is a ten thousand spindle cotton spinning and weaving mill, while the other is a twelve hundred spindle woollen mill. All the machines incorporate the latest improvements for high production and easy manipulation. Several Chinese mechanics have been in Lancashire studying the construction of the machines and will superintend their erection.—Reuter.

ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN

Progressing In South Kiangsi

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 27. Aerial bombardments of the Communist fortifications outside of Kwan Mun Ling in Southern Kiangsi have been going on during the past few days so as to pave the way for the coming military offensive on that stronghold.

Those Communist forts are well fortified, since Kwan Mun Ling is the gateway to other Red towns such as Hui Chang and Jui Chin. To advance on Kwan Mun Ling, it is necessary to destroy first the defence works of that town. The forts are well hidden by forests and trees and were built by Communist officers who learned the art of war abroad.

The main force of the Kwantung units is concentrated at On Yuen, 80 miles South-west of Kwan Mun Ling. A military report claims that the vanguards of the two opposing forces are but seven miles apart. The garrison commander at Kwan Mun Ling is Lieut. General Yeh Coten Yung, who claims to have 7,000 crack troops. Yeh is also the commander of the Communist Military Academy, and his troops are graduates of that institution.

CANTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 27. The Ministry of Industries in Nanking has instructed its Canton representative to investigate local trade and industrial conditions. The local authorities are requested to give facility to this industrial conditions. The local authorities are requested to give facility to this industrial conditions.

The resident agent will comply statistics on the trade returns here as a means to improve trade and industry in China.

Railway Negotiator Appointed

A cable dispatch from Nanking stated that the Ministry of Railways has appointed Mr. Liu Ch'eng Chang, former traffic manager of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, to take up negotiations with the British authorities in Hong Kong for the revision of the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Mr. Liu left Shanghai to-day for Canton and will consult railway officials here before approaching the Kowloon section. Mr. Liu was the first traffic manager of the railway and served there longer than any other railway official until he was transferred to be traffic manager of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways. At one time he was appointed managing director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway but did not take up the post.

New 20 Per Cent. Surtax

Fourteen taxes here will be increased by twenty per cent., although all the payment is in bank notes. The new surtax will be collected for a period of one year and will be levied shortly. The 20 per cent. increase will be put away as a way to reduce the amount of provincial bank notes in circulation.

TAXI STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Settlement Reached At Last

New York, Mar. 27. The taxi-drivers' strike here has ended as the result of the Mayor, Mr. La Guardia, persuading the trades union drivers to sign a plebiscite agreement and to instruct pickets not to participate in violence.

Mr. Dodge, the District Attorney, has instructed a grand jury to fix the responsibility for the riots, and efforts are being made to discover who ordered the police to be lenient to the rioters.—Reuter.

VIOLENT DISORDERS IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Mar. 27. The most violent of the disorders that have prevailed in America for some time broke out to-day when mounted police rode into a crowd, clubbed many, and hurled tear-gas bombs.

The trouble began when thousands of sympathisers with the strikers in the Cleveland Worsteds Mills Company gathered round the mills. They were eventually driven off by police after repeated battles.—Reuter.

DE VALERA GOES "ONE UP"

Crown Deputy Ignored

Dublin, March 27. A new departure in diplomatic procedure will be adopted to-day, when Mr. McDowell, the new United States Minister to the Irish Free State, presents his credentials to the Free State President, Mr. Eamon De Valera instead of to the Governor-General.

Speculation is rife as regards the reason, but no authoritative information is forthcoming. Otherwise, in accordance with the custom Mr. McDowell will be escorted from the Legation to the Government Buildings by a troop of cavalry, and salute of 15 guns will be fired during the presentation.

The French Minister was the last to present his credentials, but he presented them to the Governor-General, and not to Mr. De Valera.—Reuter.

PRICE ON GENERAL LIU'S HEAD

\$6,000 Dead And \$10,000 Alive

Peking, Mar. 27. General Han Fu-chu has offered a reward of \$8,000 dollars for General Liu Kuei-tang, dead, and \$10,000 for him alive. The marauders are continuing their flight eastward and are closely pursued.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

Clarification of French Attitude Wanted

London, March 27. Apart from seeking clarifications in Paris of the French Disarmament attitude, it is understood that the British Government, as the result of yesterday's deliberations of the Cabinet Sub-Committee, will communicate with Berlin and Rome.—Reuter.

U.S. Stock Control Bill ROOSEVELT DEMANDS ITS ENACTMENT

Washington, Mar. 27. President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Congress demanding the enactment of a stock control Bill with "teeth in it."

Calling attention to the highly organised drive against legislation, President Roosevelt declared that he had two principal objectives.

1. The requirement of margins so high that speculation would be, of necessity, drastically curtailed.
2. The granting to the Government of powers of supervision so that the Government itself would

HUGE OIL-WELL IN GERMANY

Large Increase In Output Expected

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Berlin, Mar. 27. A huge oil-well which had recently been tapped near Nienhagen is at present gushing 216 tons of oil per day, according to Voelkischer Beobachter, which states that the production will probably be doubled in the near future. The discovery of this oilfield whose yield is said to contain an unusually high percentage of gasoline is attracting wide attention and it is anticipated that extensive drilling operations will be begun in this region shortly.—Transocean Kuo Min.

M. BARTHOU IN BRUSSELS

To Confer On Disarmament

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Brussels, Mar. 27. The French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, arrived here on Tuesday forenoon for his long projected visit to his Belgian colleague, M. Ryms, with whom he will confer on disarmament problems. It is believed that the question of defence will form the chief topic of discussion.

The conversation between the two foreign ministers will take most of the afternoon. M. Barthou is returning to Paris on Tuesday evening.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE MARITIME MUSEUM

Generous Offer Of Sir James Caird

London, March 26. The National Maritime Museum is to be established in a range of buildings at Greenwich including Queen's House.

The Prime Minister informed the House of Commons that Government had received from Sir James Caird the generous offer of his magnificent collection of maritime relics together with the promise to defray the cost, amounting to £29,000, of furnishing the building and putting it in order for their reception. The contents of the Naval Museum would be transferred there together with the handsome gifts made by Sir James Caird and others in anticipation of establishment of the National Maritime Museum.—British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, March 27. London silver prices to-day were as follows:—

Spot 20. 20
Forward 20 1/16 20 1/16
The London or New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was \$5.10.

A TOKYO MYSTERY

Alleged Arrest Of Britisher

Tokyo, Mar. 27. It has leaked out that a Britisher W. M. Bickerton, who was teaching in a Japanese Government Higher School at Tokyo has been arrested, possibly sometime ago, on a charge of Communist activities. The police are most reticent and refuse details as whether a trial is impending.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE TRADE FAIR

Twice As Large As Last Year's

As already announced, the British Trade Fair will be held at the Great World, Kim Seng Road, Singapore, between May 4th and 12th next. The number of stalls applied for is 149. This year's Fair, therefore, will be twice the size of the successful enterprise held in May, 1933, at which 75 stalls were taken. This striking increase in the demand for space has naturally made it necessary to enlarge considerably the site of the Fair.

The building of the stalls is in hand and visitors to the Fair may confidently look forward to seeing a representative display of British goods. These will include, in a list too long to specify each item in detail, the following products: provisions in general, beverages, milk, chemicals, rubber goods, electrical goods and apparatus, machinery, soap, sporting goods, duplicating apparatus, sewing machines and poster designs. Special mention should also be made of the display of British motor vehicles.

Visitors will find that the side entrance to the ground halfway down Kim Seng Road will admit them to the centre of the area occupied by the Fair.

His Excellency, Major-General E. O. Lewin, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Troops, has very kindly consented to declare the Fair open on the date mentioned.

RECENT PARIS RIOTS

May Be Repeated Shortly

Paris, Mar. 27. Warnings of a possible coup d'etat and further riots unless political organisations are disarmed were uttered by witnesses at the Commission of Inquiry into the recent Paris riots.

The Commission is resolved to bring the attention of the Government to the danger and to secure regulations to prevent the arming of political groups.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO TAKE MEASURES

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Rumour that numerous Left and Right Wing radical organisations in the recent riots have got to the notice of the Parliamentary Commission who passed a resolution requiring Government to take immediate measures to meet the situation. Transocean Kuo Min.

M. BEAUMONT BEATEN

In S'hai Municipal Elections

Shanghai, March 27. Despite an intense electioneering campaign, M. Beaumont was hopelessly beaten in the municipal elections. He polled only 338 votes, which is more than a thousand less than other candidates.—Reuter.

U.S. SILVER EXPERT TO VISIT JAPAN

Washington, March 27. The United States Commerce Department silver expert, Mr. K. M. Bratter, has been sent to Tokyo to study the financial situation.

No official announcement has been made of his appointment, but it is said to be in accordance with the plans to increase the Government's financial advisers in different parts of the world.—Reuter.

THE GERMAN BUDGET BALANCED

DIRECT TAXATION ESTIMATED AT M. 2,440,000,000

Berlin, Mar. 27. The German Budget has been balanced at 6,458,000,000 marks. Direct taxation is estimated at 2,440,000,000, indirect taxation 2,930,000,000 besides 874,000,000 from other sources.

The biggest items on the expenditure side are the ministry of defence of which the Army is allocated 654,300,000, the Navy 236,000,000 beside 250,000,000 extra allowances for the cost of uniforms for Nazi troops and voluntary labour service. The ministry of Air absorbs 209,000,000 of which 50,000,000 is for aerial protection. The ministry of labour takes 1,019,000,000 comprising social insurance. Unemployment relief pensions amount to 1,280,000,000. Debt service requires 578,000,000 and the war burden costs 439,000,000.—Reuter.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, Mar. 27.

Banks:—Buyers: \$1.825.
Bank of East Asia:—Sales: \$93.80.
National Commercial Bank:—Buyers: \$8.65.
Unions:—Buyers: \$572.
Antamoks:—Buyers: 70 cent.
Sales: 74 cents.
Bagulo Gold:—Sales: 45 cents.
Big Wedge:—Sellers: 15 cents.
Wharves:—Sellers: \$114.
Lights: Old:—Buyers: \$8.75.
Sellers: \$8.90.
Telephones Old:—Buyers: \$234.
Cements Old:—Sales: \$1.80.
Cements New:—Sales: \$1.80.
Constructions New:—Buyers: 65 cents.
Gold \$ Bonds:—Buyers: \$334 per cent.

THICK FOG AIDS ATTACKERS

Mimic War Ends

Assisted by a thick fog which rendered defence work somewhat difficult, the "enemy" in the sham war which was carried out during the whole of Monday night and up till the early hours of yesterday morning, made a landing near Hebe Haven, in the early hours of yesterday and pushed through to Customs Pass where they were held up.

In our report of yesterday, we stated that machine gun fire had opened shortly before midnight, and keeping up an all-night vigil, the defenders sighted enemy ships about two miles from the land at about 3 a.m. The moon, struggling gallantly to pierce the heavy clouds gave enough light for the defenders to "spot" the outline of the ships and then bombardment began in earnest.

Landing Made.
Two hours later it was learned that a landing had been made in Chuk Wan and in the resultant hand to hand skirmishes, the Punjabs were ordered to retreat up to hill under cover of heavy fire from the platoons stationed at strategic points.

Fighting went on unabated until 10.30 a.m. when it was reported that the enemy had been scattered.

Earlier on the previous night the attackers made an unsuccessful attempt to land near Tai Po Station but they were quickly disposed of.

CANADIAN MARKETING BILL

Dominion Board Given Wide Powers

Ottawa, March 27. A National Products Marketing Bill was tabled in the Canadian House of Commons, yesterday, by the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. Robert Weir, which creates a Dominion Marketing Board and gives the organised producers of farm and other natural products the widest powers ever granted between provincial and export trade.

Exporters may be reimbursed for many losses through carrying out the Board's orders, and also for losses due to fluctuations in exchanges.

Like the British Agricultural Marketing Act, the Bill provides that growers may organise and if a sufficient number agree, that they may petition for the approval of a marketing scheme.

The importation of natural products may be restricted if they compete with Canadian products.—Reuter.

INDIA AND BURMA

Trade Relations Discussed In Parliament

London, Mar. 26. Replying to Parliamentary questions regarding Burma, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, pointed out that the question of that country's separation from India was a matter which awaited the recommendation of the joint select committee and the decision of Parliament.

He anticipated that if the decision was for separation, Parliament would find it necessary to arrange that it will not be sudden, and the serious dislocation of close trade contact with India on which Burma's prosperity and greatness largely depends but to do so with least possible limitation of Burma's freedom to establish trade relations with other countries upon a basis consistent with interests of India as at present.—British Wireless.

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HOME FOOTBALL

CHELSEA SHOW MORE SPIRIT

Marksman Their One Weak Point

Chelsea 3, Blackburn Rovers 0. Chelsea beat Blackburn Rovers 3-0 at Stamford Bridge. Their attack showed spirited form and for long periods dominated play, but even so, there could have been an improvement in marksmanship.

Blackburn forwards rarely got going in the same workmanlike fashion, although there was one period in the second half when Barber and Odell had to use all their defensive wiles to frustrate a sustained Rovers onslaught.

Gallagher scored twice in the first half, and Oakton obtained the third after the interval, but both these players, with Priestley, were guilty of some bad misses, especially just before half-time. When Blackburn were penned in their territory.

Burns, in the Blackburn goal, was kept busy. He just managed to save a shot from Priestley, following a free kick, and was then severely tested by Horton. Burns and Gallagher were both floored in a Chelsea attack, and Gibson lofted the ball over Gorman's head towards the empty goal. Gorman handled, and Gallagher scored from the penalty. Burns again only just managed to save when Barber drove a free kick three-quarters the length of the field.

High Kicking. A few minutes later Gallagher scored his second goal from a centre by Oakton. The Rovers, rather too inclined towards long, high kicking, made further sallies, but the home defence would concede nothing more than a few corners.

There was an anxious moment for Chelsea in the second half, when Milne sent a perfect dropping pass to Harper, and Woodley was drawn out of goal, but Harper knocked the ball on too far and could not overtake it. Chelsea recovered, but Priestley and Oakton both missed good chances.

Finally Oakton scored from a centre by Horton, who had been working well on the left wing. Harper was unlucky not to score for the Rovers when he headed on to the bar.

BOLTON RAIDS ALL IN VAIN

And Snap Goals Go To Portsmouth

Bolton Wanderers 0, Portsmouth 3. Bolton Wanderers had more than half the play in their Cup tie at Burnden Park, but could not score against a rock-like defence that was aided by good fortune.

Yet if Portsmouth had won by a goal I do not think anyone in Bolton could have had a grievance. Their victory by three clear goals is, however, an exaggeration of their superiority.

Portsmouth's first goal, scored when Weddie headed through from Worral's centre, after twenty-three minutes' play, was a picture. Eight minutes later Bolton hotly claimed that Milson had scored from Atkinson's free kick. But the referee, well up with the play, did not judge that the ball had crossed the line.

Then Gillilan luckily shot out a foot to put a stop to a fine cross drive by Milson. Bolton's cup was full when, just before half-time, Westwood, their brilliant inside left, went off with a knee injury.

When Atkinson attacked, Westwood was limping through the second half, and in an effort to save the game Atkinson, the centre-half, was often playing in the Portsmouth penalty area. Thus two long passes, midway through and near the end of this half, caught the Bolton defence wide flung, and Rutherford scored twice with ease.

I do not think there need be any heartburning in Bolton, because, between Rutherford's two scores, the referee disallowed a goal by Westwood. The inside left received from Cook and shot splendidly. But Cook had been fouled, and the defence had taken notice of the linesman's flag a couple of seconds before.

There were Bolton claims, too, for a penalty, but when Westwood was brought down in the penalty area it seemed to me to be by a perfectly fair shoulder charge.

Portsmouth must be given all the credit for a magnificent defence. Allen was the rock on which the Bolton attack split, and on each side of him were cool tacticians in Nichol and Thackeray. They were masters of the Bolton wing men, Cook and G. T. Taylor. But it is difficult to say how far Westwood's misfortune affected the result.

On the play Portsmouth were the better schemers, and the edge, although the attack fell below the standard of the defence, was the better balanced. Bolton's forwards were good enough, in spite of the Westwood handicap, to

Forecasts

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA v. Blackburn
Chelsea v. WEST BROM.
HUDDERSFIELD v. Manchester C.
LEICESTER v. Newcastle
Liverpool v. Derby Co.
PORTSMOUTH v. Sheffield Wed.
SHEFFIELD U. v. Middlesbro
Stoke v. ARSENAL
SUNDERLAND v. Birmingham
TOTTENHAM v. Leeds U.
WOLVES v. Everton

SECOND DIVISION

BOLTON v. Bradford C.
BRADFORD v. Lincoln
BRENTFORD v. Port Vale
BURNLEY v. Notts Co.
GRIMSBY v. Bury
Manchester U. v. Blackpool
NOTTS FOREST v. Hull
OLDHAM v. Swansea
Plymouth v. Southampton
PRESTON, N. E. v. Millwall
WEST HAM v. Fulham

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington v. Walsall
BARNESLEY v. Barrow
CHESTERFIELD v. York
DARLINGTON v. New Brighton
GATESHEAD v. Rotherham
HARTLEPOOL v. STOCKPORT
MANCHESTER v. Carlisle
ROCHDALE v. Chester
SOUTHPORT v. Crewe
TRANMERE v. Doncaster
WREXHAM v. Halifax

THIRD DIVISION (South)

BOURNEMOUTH v. Bristol C.
BRISTOL ROVERS v. Luton
Cardiff v. Clapton O.
Charlton v. NORWICH
COVENTRY v. Torquay
CRYSTAL PALACE v. Aldershot
EXETER v. Swindon
Gillingham v. Brighton
READING v. Queen's P. R.
SOUTHEND v. Northampton
WATFORD v. Newport

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(CUP-TIE)
St. Johnstone v. RANGERS
St. Mirren v. MOTHERWELL
Clyde v. Hearts
DUNDEE v. Ayr U.
HAMILTON v. Queen's Park
HIBERNIAN v. Airdrie
KILMARNOCK v. Queen O' S.
PARTICK v. Cowdenbeath
THIRD LANARK v. Celtic

FIRST DIVISION

Results	1930-1931	1932
Aston Villa v. B'burn	5-2	1-5 4-0
Chelsea v. W. Brom	—	0-2 1-2
H'field v. Man. C.	1-1	1-0 1-0
Leicester v. N'castle	3-2	4-2 0-3
L'pool v. Derby	0-0	1-1 6-1
P'mouth v. W'nesday	2-4	2-0 3-0
Sheffield U. v. M'bro	4-2	2-1 2-0
Stoke v. Arsenal	—	—
S'land v. B'ham	1-0	2-3 1-0
Tham v. Leeds	—	3-1
Wolves v. Everton	3-1	— 4-2

SECOND DIVISION

Bolton v. Bradford C.	—	—
Bradford v. Lincoln	—	6-0
Brentford v. P. Vale	—	—
Burnley v. Notts C.	1-1	2-1
Grimsb'y v. Bury	—	1-0
Man. U. v. B'pool	0-0	—
Nott. F. v. Hull	—	—
Oldham v. Swansea	2-1	2-0 0-0
P'mouth v. S'hampton	2-3	1-2 1-1
Preston v. Millwall	1-3	2-0 1-0
W Ham v. Fulham	—	1-1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington v. Walsall	—	1-0 1-3
Barnesley v. Barrow	—	3-0
C'field v. York	3-1	—
Darlington v. N. B'ton	3-1	—
C'head v. R'ham	2-0	4-1 1-1
H'pool v. Stockport	1-2	2-2 1-1
Man'sfield v. Carlisle	—	3-1
R'dale v. Chester	—	0-3 2-0
Southport v. Crewe	3-1	1-1 4-1
T'mere v. D'cater	1-2	0-1 3-2
Wham v. Halifax	3-2	2-3 5-2

THIRD DIVISION (South)

B'mouth v. Bristol C.	—	8-1
Bristol R. v. Luton	5-1	3-1 0-0
Cardiff v. Clapton	—	5-0 6-1
Charlton v. Norwich	—	—
Conventry v. Torquay	6-1	3-1 5-0
Crystal P. v. A'shot	—	3-1
Exeter v. Swindon	3-1	1-1 5-0
Gillingham v. Brighton	0-0	0-0 2-0
Reading v. Queen R.P.	—	3-2 3-1
S'thend v. N'hampton	2-1	0-1 1-0
Watford v. Newport	6-2	— 3-2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen v. St. J'stone	—	0-0
Clyde v. Hearts	1-2	6-2 0-1
Dundee v. Ayr U.	5-2	2-2 1-1
Falkirk v. Rangers	1-3	1-2 1-4
Hamilton v. Queen P.	3-1	2-1 3-2
Hibs v. Airdrie	2-0	—
Kil'rock v. Queen of S.	—	—
Partick v. Cow'beath	4-1	5-1 4-1
St. Mirren v. M'well	2-1	0-1 3-5
Third Lanark v. Celtic	—	3-3 0-4

defence was never equal to coping with Portsmouth's sudden raids.

U.S.R.C. WINS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Inter-Club Challenge Shield

The Inter-Club Challenge Shield for ladies has been won this year by the U.S.R.C. team, who beat the Ladies' Recreation Club, the only other competitors. The Peak Club, former contestants, did not take part this year.

Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Kayll of the U.S.R.C. won a total of 19 games, while Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Flade secured eight games, giving the Kowloon club an aggregate of 27 games.

MALAYA'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM CHOSEN

NEW PROPOSAL CHANGES INTERPORT PROGRAMME

As a result of a new proposal by Mr. W. Woodward of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, the programme for the coming visit of the Malayan Hockey Interporters has been changed and now, instead of the Navy and Army both playing the visitors in representative games the Civilians and the Combined Services will play representative games in addition to the Interport contest.

This change in the programme arose as a result of Mr. A.E.P. Guest's application for a proposal of Mr. J. J. King for the limitation of Service players being dealt with before the meeting proceeded any further and it was as a result of the subsequent discussion that Mr. Woodward's proposal was made.

Mr. A. A. Dang (Club) presided and was supported by Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, Lt. Comdr. F. B. Leigh (Navy), Lt. R. C. H. Bates (Army) and Messrs. Sargin Singh (Radio), A. M. Xavier (Recreation), A. E. Guest (St. Andrew's), K. Hussain (K.I.T.C.), K. Mohamed (Police), F. A. Barros (Incognitos), H. E. Gubbay (United), J. J. King (C.B.A.), R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's), and W. Woodward (Club).

Mr. King was asked if he would make his proposal for a limitation of Service-men to represent the Colony and after much deliberation decided upon the figure four. At the same time Mr. Woodward proposed that instead of limiting Service players who were really eligible for Interport honours, the Colony should endeavour to field their very best team even if the entire team were composed of Service-men and in order to prevent any repercussion or ill-feeling, suggested that instead of the Navy and Army both playing games against the Malayan side, the Civilians should play Malaya and the Navy and Army combined Services team. The amendment by Mr. Woodward was put to the vote and the latter defeated the former by 8 votes to 6.

Final Arrangements Made. Lt. Comdr. F. B. Leigh of H.M.S. Medway who returned to the Colony yesterday from a southern cruise and who, while at Singapore made the final arrangements for the Interport contest, said that the Interport with Hongkong had aroused tremendous enthusiasm and trials had been held for some time.

So popular had the game become in Singapore that the net proceeds from the former encounter against the All India Olympic team yielded a net profit of \$800. The team selected against the Colony was one of the finest available and included four school-teachers several University students and Raja Mohamed, a son of H.H. the Sultan of Perak, one of the major Sultans of the Federated Malay States.

The latter will probably be seen at centre forward for Malaya. On the proposal of Mr. A. M. Xavier the following were selected as the Selection Committee to pick the Civilians team to meet Malaya: Mr. J. J. King, Mr. A. M. Xavier, Mr. Sargin Singh and Mr. K. Hussain.

MALAYA TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Malaya, the team to meet the Colony to be picked from the names given below:

Goal-keeper:—Chong Swee-lin of Perak.
Backs:—Chin Teck of Perak.
Half-backs:—C. O. La Brooy of Selangor, Allahad Khan of Perak, Abbas bin Said of Malacca (S.S.) and C. La Brooy of Perak.

Forward:—Dass, Osman, Raja Mohamed, Baharon, and Caleb all from Perak and Assistant Superintendent of Police, A.C.C. Perdrick of Singapore who will captain the team.

Mr. J. S. De Souza of the Singapore Recreation Club and Secretary of the Singapore Hockey Association, will accompany the team as manager while Mr. Freedy of Perak will also travel with the team.

The selection of yet another back to partner Chong Swee-lin is at present occupying the attention of the Malayan Selection Committee and the position will in all probability be filled by either D. W. Murray of Singapore or Japaz of Perak.

PROGRAMME

The following is the re-arranged Interport programme:—
April 4 Malaya arrive.
April 5 v. Civilians.
April 6 Respite.
April 7 Interport:—Malaya v. Hongkong.
April 8 v. Macao.
April 9 Respite.
April 10 v. Combined Services.
April 11 Embark on as Antenor for Singapore.

For the Ladies' R.C. Mrs. Trull and Mrs. Lewis Bryan won ten games and Mrs. Shewan and Miss Thomas seven, to give an aggregate of 17 games.

ATHLETICS

S.W. Borderers

"C" COY. WINS INTER-COMPANY TROPHY

The Regimental sports of the South Wales Borderers which began on Monday, were concluded yesterday, the "C" Company winning the Inter-Company Trophy. All the events were carried out with precision, and keen rivalry was shown by the competitors. H. E. Major-General C. O. Borrett, the General Officer Commanding the troops in China, accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Meier, was one of the many interested spectators, and at the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Ralke, wife of Lt.-Col. G. T. Ralke, officer commanding the regiment, gave away the prizes.

The Results

The results are as follows:—
Throwing the Hammer: 1, "C" Coy.; 2, "A" Coy.; 3, "B" Coy.
Pole Pump: 1, "A" Coy.; 2, "D" Coy.; 3, "B" Coy.
400 Yards Relay Race: 1, "D" Coy.; "C" Coy.; 3, "B" Coy.
High Jump: 1, "C" Coy.; "H.Q." and "B" Coy.; tied for second place; 3, "D" Coy.
One Mile Relay Race: 1, "D" Coy.; 2, "C" Coy.; 3, "H.Q." Coy.; 3, "C" Coy.
One Mile Team Race: 1, "C" Coy.; 2, "D" Coy.; 3, "B" Coy.
Long Jump: 1, "C" Coy.; 2, "A" Coy.; 3, "D" Coy.
Sergeants' Race: 1, "C" Coy.; 2, "H.Q."; 3, "D" Coy.
Band Race: 1, Meredith; 2, Sale.
Two Miles Relay Race: 1, "D" Coy.; 2, "C" Coy.; 3, "A" Coy.
Putting the Shot: 1, "C" Coy.; 2, "A" Coy.; 3, "D" Coy.
880 Yards Relay Race: 1, "C" Coy.; 2, "A" Coy.; 3, "D" Coy.
Javelin: 1, "B" Coy.; 2, "D" Coy.; 3, "C" Coy.
Children Under Six (Boys) 1, Alan Chapman; 2, Tony Lenton.
(Girls): Vera Horne; 2, Edna Makepeace.
Children 6 to 10 (Boys) Ronnie Whit; 2, Bobby Weaver.
(Girls): Fat Horne; 2, Hennie Sisk.
Children 10 and over (Boys) 1, Bob Vincent; 2, Young Lee.
Open Mile: 1, L/C Farmer (Lincolns); 2, Mirzaman (Punjabis); 3, L/C Thornhill (Lincolns).
480 Yards Hurdle Relay Race: 1, "D" Coy.; 2, "C" Coy.; 3, "H.Q." Coy.; 2, "D" Coy.; 3, "A" Coy.
Tug-of-War: 1, "H.Q."; 2, "D" Coy.

The various companies finished in the following order: "C" Coy. 89 pts.; "D" Coy. 55 pts.; "A" Coy. 55 pts.; "B" Coy. 40 pts. and "H.Q." 39 pts.

Rumjahns Lose First Set. Goldman and Fincher were on top form in the first set. Their sound smashing mixed with deeply placed lobs forced the Rumjahns

to abandon their usual aggressive game. The challengers ran away with a lead of 5-1 and eventually won the set, 6-2. Noticing "S.A." erratic play, Goldman and Fincher concentrated their attack on this player and found their policy paid. "H.D." in consequence, had little to do.

Goldman and Fincher continued their good work in the second set by annexing the first two games. They subsequently again led at 3-2 and 4-3 and looked well on their way to winning this set. "H.D." came into the picture with brilliant volleying and forehand driving and was chiefly responsible for turning the tide of the battle in their favour. Goldman and Fincher were forced to play defensive tennis and lost the next three games.

The Rumjahns, playing with regained confidence, adopted their usual aggressive tactics. "S.A." apparently got into his stride and was playing bright tennis. The holders annexed the third set, 6-4. Fincher and Goldman led 2-1 in

the fourth set. The Rumjahns cousins, however, were combining well together. The champions only allowed their opponents one more game in this stanza, which they eventually won 8-3.

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NOVEL CONTEST TO-DAY

Soccerites v. Ruggerites in Dual Game

A novel football-rugger game will be played at the Club ground to-day, when eleven ruggerites will oppose eleven soccerites at soccer in the first half and rugger in the second half.

The following have been selected to represent the Rugger section:—A. D. Lawson; J. P. Whitman and S. H. Garrard; D. A. Cumming; L. G. Robertson and G. G. Moutrie; P. Austin, W. E. Peers, A. E. Walkden, J. Hutchison and Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

The following will probably represent the Soccer section:—G. Rodger; G. Hill and B. Hynes; G. Gamble; S. Strange (Captain) and A. Duncan; F. Fowler, A. Doherty, E. Strange, J. Pote-Hunt and R. Baldwin.

Mr. Keown will referee the contest.

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RUMJAHNS WIN AGAIN

RETAIN TENNIS TITLE FOR THE TENTH YEAR

For the third successive year the Rumjahns cousins successfully resisted the challenge of L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher for the colony's doubles championship title, the latter pair being defeated by three sets to one in the final played off yesterday. H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel and Sir Thomas Southern, were among the large gathering of spectators present to see the Rumjahns win the championship title for the tenth consecutive year, a record which will probably stand for all time. In the case of H. D. Rumjahns, this player now has the distinction of having won the title for 11 years, in succession.

A Close Struggle.

Yesterday's game was by no means an easy one for the Indians, Goldman and Fincher ran away with the first set at 6-2, and again led 4-3 in the second stanza. From this point onwards, Dame Fortune smiled on the other side, and Rumjahns Cousins gradually drew level and put a different complexion to the game.

H. D. Rumjahns was easily the best player on the court. He played an enterprising game, and volleyed with good effect. His forehand placements were accurate. "H.D." had a big job retrieving the numerous points lost by "S.A.", who was playing very much below form, especially in the first two sets. A feature of "H.D.'s" play was his forceful service, with which he won a good number of games. E. C. Fincher was cool and steady throughout, and was exceptionally brilliant in the first two stanzas. His service was good, and his deep lobbing was a constant source of worry to the title holders. Goldman was conspicuous in the first set, especially with his smashing. He fell off somewhat towards the middle of the match and played mediocre tennis. S. A. Rumjahns' strokes lacked sting, and his weak returns were easily killed by Goldman and Fincher at the net. He redeemed himself, however, in the third and fourth sets, in which he made some remarkable recoveries and scored with effective placements and contributed a good share to retain the title.

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to abandon their usual aggressive game. The challengers ran away with a lead of 5-1 and eventually won the set, 6-2. Noticing "S.A." erratic play, Goldman and Fincher concentrated their attack on this player and found their policy paid. "H.D." in consequence, had little to do.

Goldman and Fincher continued their good work in the second set by annexing the first two games. They subsequently again led at 3-2 and 4-3 and looked well on their way to winning this set. "H.D." came into the picture with brilliant volleying and forehand driving and was chiefly responsible for turning the tide of the battle in their favour. Goldman and Fincher were forced to play defensive tennis and lost the next three games.

The Rumjahns, playing with regained confidence, adopted their usual aggressive tactics. "S.A." apparently got into his stride and was playing bright tennis. The holders annexed the third set, 6-4. Fincher and Goldman led 2-1 in

the fourth set. The Rumjahns cousins, however, were combining well together. The champions only allowed their opponents one more game in this stanza, which they eventually won 8-3.

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REMOVAL NOTICE. WE Have

BILLS FOR COUNCIL

Agenda For To-morrow's Meeting

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Attorney General will move the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, 1929." "A Bill to amend further the Railways Ordinance, 1909." "A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899." He will also move the second reading of "A Bill to amend the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886." "A Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890." "A Bill to provide for the registration of certain persons."

Vatican City, Mar. 26. The newspaper Osservatore Romano publishes an article on the canonization of Don Bosco containing instructions to the Cardinals and Prelates who will assist at the ceremony on Easter Sunday. The ceremony will be the biggest ever celebrated by the Pope in the Vatican. On account of the great number of pilgrims, a number of masses will be celebrated outside the church of St. Peter's.—Trans-ocean Kuo Min.

TOO MUCH RUGBY?

Case For Curtailment Of Ever-Growing Season

"Is too much Rugby played nowadays?" The question is raised because one sees behind the forthcoming tour of the Cambridge University team in America a threat of staleness and loss of form on the part of some of the leading players of the day. Of course there is a ready reply that the players have all the summer to recover from their exertions but the fact remains that some of our leading players are suffering from a surplus of football.

Of course, individual clubs like Cambridge University are at perfect liberty to undertake such tours as they please. Broadly speaking, the same remark applies to Rugby in general. The player as a free agent has the right to turn out as often as he chooses, though from the club's viewpoint the man who says this energy by playing at all and every opportunity is of little value to a team.

"Gate" Before Game? Bound up in this question of excessive participation is the increased length of fixture lists. I have in front of me a copy of the Athletic News Football Annual for 1937, which contains the list of Newport's fixtures for that season. The season began on the first Saturday in October and ended in early April.

Thirty-odd years later what do we find? A season starting on the second day in September and concluding on the last day in April. This remark is not intended as a criticism of any individual club, but merely as an example of how fixture lists have grown with the passing of the years.

The more Rugby played the less satisfactory the playing standard. To my mind an October start and early April conclusion is sufficiently lengthy. Any further extension suggests that the clubs are placing "gate" before game.

As for tours, I consider that there is room for a pruning knife, judiciously employed. As in the case of Test cricket, danger exists in the playing standard warrants. The International Championship itself is being made to suffer through the modern craze for more and more Rugby, though I believe the lowest level of mediocrity was touched last season, and the improvement manifested in the series now in progress will be maintained.

My remarks may sound old-fashioned to some of the modernists, who see in every reform measure a sign of progress. My answer is that present-day players "do not last as long as those of pre-war days. The period of service was formerly spread over many years, and the leading lights were giants of the game in every sense of the word."

Now there are but isolated instances of long service in Rugby. Such men as Martindale, of Cumberland, Wilkinson, the Yorkshire and England forward; Ian Smith, and a few others come to mind, but they are exceptions.

A Costly Policy The career of the average Rugby Union star nowadays is meteoric in its course. He flashes into the Rugby hemisphere and as quickly departs—more often than not the victim of a "play at all costs" policy.

Of course modern economic circumstances often demand the compulsory retirement of many promising players before they have reached their full powers. The "leisure" class of Rugby player is few and far between in these more trying times. Fewer facilities exist, also, for securing leave of absence, though it is surprising how many players manage to get off for mid-week games.

Rugby is no more strenuous and exacting than it was in the earlier days. The physique of the player, on the average, may be finer, but is this not all the more reason for conserving one's energy? Rugby football is a magnificent exercise, the manliest and healthiest of all winter games, but, like other violent sports, it can be carried to excess, and moderation is apparently not in the vocabulary of most modern players.

My view is that the four home Rugby Unions should make compulsory a start of season no earlier than the first Saturday in October or the last in September, and arrange for a "close" as soon as is practicable after Easter tours are undertaken.

County Title Decider Any games played prior to or after these dates would need to be either private practices or seven-a-side charity tournaments. I am well aware that many clubs at present confine their fixture lists within the bounds of the period suggested. But the general tendency is towards an extension. The next important event of the season is the County Championship final between the East Midlands and Gloucestershire, with the former having choice of ground.

C.B.A. CRICKET WIN

Queen's College Defeated

Some bright cricket was witnessed at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday when the Central British School defeated Queen's College by 20 runs in a match featured by good bowling and batting.

The School batted first and compiled 115 runs, W. Mulcahy being top scorer with 44 which included 9 fours.

Tsui of Queen's College was the most successful bowler taking five wickets for 18 runs.

The College scored 95 runs, Wallington heading the score with 22 runs.

The scores were—	
C.B.A.	
W. Mulcahy run out	44
J. Whilmott c S. Lee b Tsui	9
T. Rowell c and b Hassan	21
Bond c and b Hassan	0
Holden l.b.w. b Hassan	0
Baxter b Tsui	1
Trott run out	2
Jones b Tsui	0
Bander not out	0
Wilson c S. Lee b Tsui	0
Maycock b Tsui	4
Extras	28
Total	115

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tsui	12	7	18	5
Wallington	4	0	17	0
Aizal	4	1	14	0
Arculli	4	3	12	0
Griffiths	4	1	20	0
Hassan	8	3	13	3

Queen's College				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. H. Griffiths l.b.w. b Bond	9			
S. Lee c and b Holden	4			
M. el Arculli c Bander b Bond	13			
H. G. Wallington b Holden	22			
M. Aizal c Maycock b Holden	22			
Y. P. Tsui run out	3			
D. Singh b Bond	1			
Y. Hassan not out	1			
A. R. Abbas b Holden	1			
J. Singh b Holden	1			
V. Ismail c Wilson b Bond	4			
Extras	18			
Total	95			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holden	16	3	47	5
Bond	15	3	40	4

The game clashes with the international between Wales and Ireland at Swansea, but the competition of either team is not likely to be weakened in consequence.

The match marks a notable bid by Gloucestershire to equal a long-standing record—that of Yorkshire's nine championship conquests. The Westerners have won the title on eight occasions, five of them since the war, and are anxious to draw level with the White Rose county's record.

The East Midlands are newcomers to the decider, which has not been won by a representative of the Midlands Group since 1923, when Leicestershire beat Gloucestershire at Bristol.

A victory for the East Midlands would be exceedingly popular, as was Hampshire's maiden victory last year. Still, Gloucestershire's reputation as finalists commands respect. Only twice on the occasion referred to above and against Durham in 1902—have they been beaten in the decider, and with the opportunity of equaling Yorkshire's record they will naturally fight hard.

In point of strength there is very little to choose between the pair. Both sides include men of experience and repute.

Gloucestershire's Chance Possibly the East Midlands have a slight advantage at half back, where Slow and Gadeney have a rare understanding, but this is balanced by the slight superiority of Gloucestershire's forwards in scrummaging and all-round play, though the East Midlands pack is certainly not deficient in resource, while their fighting power was clearly demonstrated in the successful uphill fight waged against Lancashire in the semi-final at Blundellsands.

Gloucestershire's semi-final conquest of the champions, Hampshire, was, of course, of equal merit, and whatever may be the opinions of a system which permits one county to qualify for the final by playing but four games, there is no doubt that Gloucestershire are worthy challengers, and, in the writer's opinion, probable winners of what may prove one of the keenest and most interesting games of the season.

H.K. LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Last Year's Games Reviewed

NEW CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

The Annual General meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association was held yesterday at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., and was attended by a large number of representatives and members of various clubs. Mr. J. Russell presided.

Commenting on the various games played last year, the Chairman said that it was fortunate that the weather enabled them to finish the league competitions on schedule time. The co-operation of the various clubs competing made that possible and he hoped the same spirit would prevail in future years.

In connection with the league competitions, Mr. Russell congratulated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club upon their success in the first division and, said he, those who recollect the tense excitement during the needle game with the Civil Service, will not hesitate to congratulate the latter upon their fine fighting spirit which enabled them to figure in the finals. The Craigengower Club who won the second division of the league, also came in for its share of congratulations.

Speaking of the Spey Royal Competition, the Chairman congratulated Craigengower O.C. upon their success, but he added that the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club also deserved congratulations upon the very excellent fight they put up in the final played on the Civil Service green.

In the Open Singles Championship, there was a record entry last year and a great interest was maintained throughout as evidenced by the large attendance at practically every match. He congratulated Mr. Hyde Lay of the Kowloon Cricket Club upon winning the tournament.

With regard to the Cup for the Singles Championship, the Chairman said that each year the Chairman had donated the cup, but it was felt by the Committee that the Chairman was being asked too much, since he had to work throughout the year. In future the cup would be purchased by the Association.

Speaking of the Interport Bowls, Mr. Russell said that Hongkong retained the Prentice Cup after a series of most interesting and exciting games. The first game went to Hongkong, the second to Shanghai and the final game fell to Hongkong. In connection with these games, the Chairman desired to thank Mr. Glendinning for the way in which he worked towards providing an excellent game on the Police Green in the final match.

The International games which were commenced last year, provided very good entertainment on Sunday afternoons and the speaker felt that Sunday bowls would prove popular in future years. He congratulated the Scottish team on being the first to have their name inscribed on the cup.

The Aikhead competition, said the Chairman, which was played on the links of the Craigengower C.C., the Police R.C. and the Civil Service C.C., proved a great success.

The Chairman took the opportunity of welcoming a new club into the Association—the Hongkong Football Club.

The new Club had, at a great expense, put up a fine green amidst delightful surroundings.

Concluding, Mr. Russell thanked Mr. Hampton and Mr. Thomson for the work they had put in as secretary and treasurer respectively of the Association.

New Officers. The election of officers which was the next business on the agenda resulted as follows:—President—Mr. B. E. Maughan. Vice President—Mr. J. Russell. Hon. Secretary—Mr. H. Hampton. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. G. Thomson.

Enties. The following teams have indicated that they would enter the first division:—

Civil Service, Craigengower, K.C.C. Club, de Recto, Police R.C., Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The Talkoo Dock and Kowloon Dock will decide in a few days whether they will enter a team.

The following teams have indicated their entry into the second league:—Civil Service, Craigengower, (two teams), Kowloon C.C., Club de Recto, Police R.C., Kowloon B.C.C., Hongkong Electric, K. Football Club, Royal H.K. Yacht Club, The K.D.R.C., The Talkoo D.C. and Indian R.C. have not yet sent in their entries.

It was stated that entries will close on April 4.

The meeting then discussed at some length the new constitution of the Association.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for conducting the meeting.

AUSTRALIA'S TOURING SIDE REVIEWED

Strong In Batting But Moderate Bowling

In announcing the names of the sixteen players invited to come to England for the Test tour this year the Australian Cricket Board of Control have, except in one or two cases, chosen the team in accordance with the majority of opinion (according to Mr. P. F. (Plum) Warner, the former England player and now editor of "The Cricketer").

The batting of the side is very powerful indeed, with no fewer than four left-handers—Darling, Bromley, Barnett (the reserve wicket-keeper) and O'Reilly. Left-handed batsmen are apt to upset bowlers, and in the possession of Darling and Bromley Australia has a big asset.

As for the bowling, it does not look formidable at the moment.

But if Fleetwood-Smith can keep a length, or something like it, and if Grimmett turns out to be the Grimmett of 1930, what at present looks an attack of problematical strength may well be good enough.

There are eight men strange to English cricket in the side. They are: E. A. Chipperfield, W. A. Brown, E. H. Bromley, H. Ebeling, L. Darling, B. J. Barnett, W. J. O'Reilly, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, W. M. Woodfull, Don Bradman and Alan Kippax will form the Test selection committee over here, and Mr. Harold Busby, the Tasmanian representative on the Control Board, is manager of the team.

All the amateur selectors—I was one myself—both here and in Australia, had a surprise in store for them in the choice of E. A. Chipperfield.

Fine Slip Fielder It is now said that he is a good slow bowler and a very fine slip fielder—"another Gregory" one critic has it. And as Australia is short of slip fielders, his selection is easily understandable.

Of his batting I hold a high opinion. He is splendid with strokes everywhere. The way in which he punished short-pitched balls from Bowes and Voce in the Newcastle match was worth fielding out for nearly two days in a very hot sun at the age of 60, and being lame ever since!

Immediately after that game I wrote to my friend, Mr. Roger

Hartigan, at Brisbane, saying: "There is a fellow here, Chipperfield, who, if I had anything to do with Australian cricket, I should get down to Sydney and have a close look at him. He strikes me as a very fine batsman."

However, while Chipperfield is in J. H. Fingleton is out. Fingleton is unlucky not to be chosen; his fielding is really exceptional, and he is a sound, painstaking batsman, and a good fighter. Personally, much as I admire the batting of both W. H. Ponsford and A. F. Kippax, I should have chosen Fingleton in preference to either of them.

Why Not Chilvers? Again, I should have selected H. Chilvers. If it were a case of either Chilvers or Grimmett, my vote would have gone to the younger man, "Grim, grimmer, Grimmett" has won many a match for Australia, but he is in the forties and does not now spin the ball as he used to do. Maybe I am over keen on younger cricketers—but I have found it pay.

Still, Grimmett is Grimmett. A great, experienced cricketer with a vast knowledge of the art of bowling. O'Reilly is a great medium-paced bowler who can spin both ways, and Grimmett is a better bowler on our wickets than in Australia. Still, our Hammonds, Sutcliffe, Wyatt, and Leylands know Grimmett—or should know him—by heart by this time.

Wall is a determined and good fast bowler, but he is not a strong man. Then, it is extremely doubtful if McCabe, after an operation for appendicitis, will be able to do much bowling.

Ebeling looks as if he will bowl many overs before the end of the tour, for Wall and O'Reilly will have to be rested frequently, as well as McCabe. An unknown quantity as a bowler is Bromley. He ought to be a useful left-handed slow to medium bowler, should he develop the ability he showed for a few overs at Brisbane.

To return to Fleetwood-Smith, I must say he has great possibilities if he can keep a length, for he spins the ball tremendously. Against slow-footed batsmen he

is sure to be effective, and his left-handed googly will turn more here than in Australia. He will need to get his field very carefully for Hammond and, at all costs, block that superb batsman's straight and off-drive.

The appointment of Don Bradman as vice-captain is interesting. He is obviously destined to be the next Australian captain.

A probable England XI would be: Sutcliffe, Walters, Hammond, Ames, Leyland, Jardine, Langridge, Allen, Robins, Verity, and Voce.

WHAT AUSTRALIA THINKS General opinion in Australia is that the Test selectors have done their work well. Little criticism has been levelled at them, though there is regret that V. V. Richardson, the South Australian batsman, has not found a place.

Arthur Malley, the former Australian googly bowler, writing in the Sydney Sun, says: "It must be admitted that the selectors did extremely well. They showed great courage and imagination in choosing Chipperfield. It appears that the selectors chose the team with the understanding that an orthodox attack will be used by England. If so, Australia has an excellent chance of winning the 'Ashes.'"

Victor Richardson, who has been dropped, wishes the team the best of luck. "They must know," he said, "that they have got the whole of Australia behind them." H. Carter, the old Test wicket-keeper, regrets the omission of Richardson and Fingleton, who, he said, were the only men to stand up to the English attack in Australia last year.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Division I League match, St. Joseph's v. Lincoln Regt. will now be played at Caroline Hill on Saturday, March 31, instead of Sunday, April 1.

The final match in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition will be played on the Hong Kong F.C. ground on Easter Monday, April 2, kick off at 3.30 p.m.

Wales v. China Mrs. D. O. Wilson has kindly consented to present the Cup at the close of the match.

AROUND THE COURTS

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tification, no one could recognize them.

Both defendants pleaded guilty and said that they boarded the steamer only with intentions of selling the second-hand clothes to the Chinese crew of the ship.

His Worship, however, did not believe their story and imposed a fine of \$25 or three weeks hard labour on each of the defendants remarking that they boarded the steamer simply for stealing.

LONG FIRM FRAUD CASE.

Reiss Massey & Co. Involved The case against Joss Lizarraza, 35, of Manila; Wong Sau Mo, 29, of Shanghai and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Macan, alias Levin, alias Macon, alias Semon, 34, a Russian, who are being charged with fraud to the extent of about \$10,000 involving practically all European firms in the Colony, was continued before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. R. H. Cole defended the first defendant, while the second defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The third defendant was not legally represented.

Mr. William H. Adler of Messrs. Reiss, Massey & Co. told the Court that on February 1, the third defendant, Levitsky came to his office and enquired about the prices of Ovaltine. He then left the office but later returned and ordered a case of Ovaltine which was delivered to No. 20, Connaught Road Central, one of the offices of the Standard Products Co. (defendants' firm).

The following day, the third defendant came to his office again and ordered another case. Later in the day another case was ordered and this time witness pointed to the third defendant that the amount was getting larger. The third defendant had given him to understand that the business was going to be a big one, but witness asked him to pay a deposit, to which the defendant agreed. Witness later told his Chinese broker that the firm would not go on supplying the

Ovaltine unless something had been paid for the cases already delivered.

On February 3 a telephone message was received from the Standard Products Company ordering another case of Ovaltine. Witness could not say who gave the order.

In the course of the business transaction, witness asked the third defendant what he was going to do with the cases of Ovaltine, and he was given to understand that his (the defendants') firm was supplying them to ships.

Cheque Returned Cross-examined by the third defendant, Mr. Adler admitted that a member of his firm went to the defendants' firm and asked them to order the goods.

Defendant: And by whom I was introduced to you? Witness: Mr. Dodd.

In reply to his Worship witness said that he recollected clearly that when the third defendant was ordering the goods, he mentioned that he was going to discuss it with his master. That was on the first day of the transaction, as far as he knew his firm did not make any complaint to the Police.

Poon Moon, a shop in the employ of Messrs. Reiss Massey & Co., said that when he went to defendants' firm on February 5 to collect the account, he was given a cheque to the amount of \$423.24 by the first defendant, Lizarraza. He did not notice that it was a post-dated cheque.

Mr. J. F. Tavares, the cashier, testified that he paid in the cheque received from the defendant firm to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank on February 6, but it was returned.

After further evidence had been given the case was adjourned.

MORTGAGE CASE APPEAL.

Proceedings Before The Full Court

The Full Court of Appeal, comprising Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell sat yesterday to hear the continuation of the appeal in the Bonham Strand Property case. The appeal is on a point of law and on a point of fact against the judgment of Mr. Justice Wood. Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

Police Beat H.K. Football Club

After leading by two clear goals, the Club went down to the Police by three goals to two on the Hong Kong F.C. ground.

After ten minutes play, the Club took the lead from a shot by Brown and shortly after Pote-Hunt put them two up when he shot out of McHardy's reach from a pass by Baldwin.

The Police opened their score through Green and a shot that beat Roger all the way was sent in by Brittain to make the scores level.

Give and take play followed and both goals had narrow escapes. Hynes in trying to clear a shot from Green turned the ball into his own net to give the Police the lead. Half-time: Police 3, Club 2.

There was no scoring during the second half, although the Club had hard luck in not drawing level.

Teams

H.K. Club—G. Rodger; Hynes; Ell; Dornay; S. Strange; Gamble; Fowler; Brown; E. Strange; Pote-Hunt and R. Baldwin.

H.K. Police—McHardy; Blackburn; Moss; Brittain; Gough; Parker; C. E. Egan; Steven Brooks and Manning.

P. Almada, int., are instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo for the appellants, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. instructed by Mr. R. Davidson, int. for the respondents.

Appellant is Li Tse Shih, widow of 71 Shantung Road, Monakan, administratrix of the estate of Li Woon Nam, who died in 1925.

Respondent is Fong Tsai Ching, of Shatin, New Territories, in whose favour the final judgment respecting the property was made by Mr. Wood.

During yesterday's hearing Mr. Sheldon had concluded his argument and Mr. Potter on behalf of the respondent commenced his reply. The proceedings will be continued to-day.

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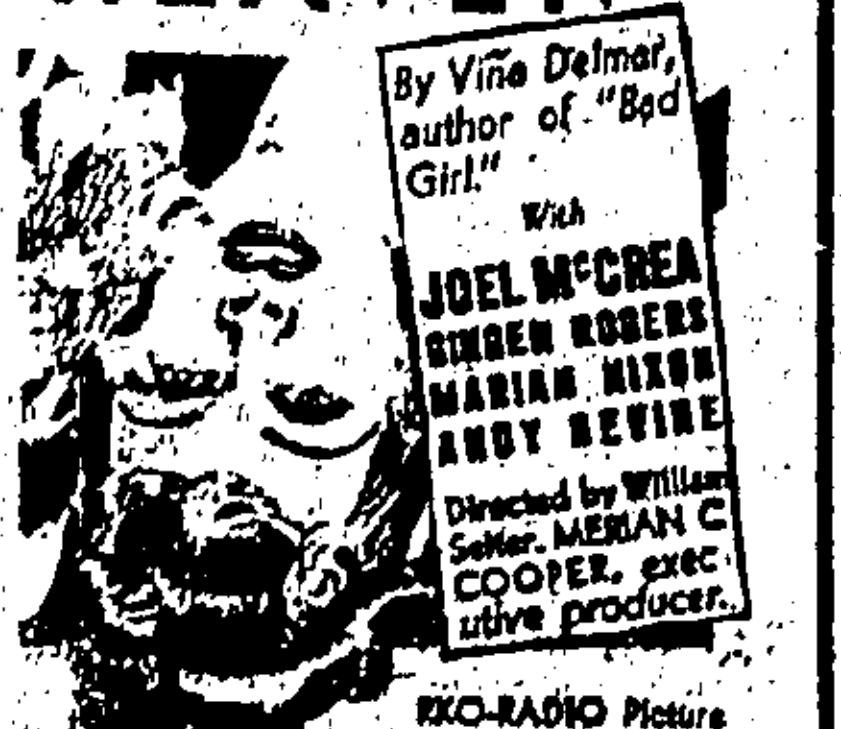
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ICELAND AND YUNNAN

Interesting Points Of Similarity

At the Rotary Club yesterday, Dr. K. Mackenzie of the Hongkong University gave an address in the course of which he compared Iceland to Yunnan and pointed out many interesting similarities between the two countries, which he had observed, when he visited these places.

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided over the lunch and introduced several visitors including Messrs. G. M. Warren, C. M. Squarey and Rotarian Utter from Shanghai.

It was announced that the Annual Meeting of the Club would take place during the first week in May and that meanwhile Rotarians Ferrin, Tso and MacPherson be appointed members of the nomination committee.

Before the business of the meeting commenced, members were asked to stand up for a minute in memory of the late Rotarian E. Stone.

Dr. Mackenzie in the course of his address, said Iceland lies at the edge of the Arctic circle, Yunnan on the edge of the tropical zone. So it would be reasonable to expect a startling difference in climate. Actually, the difference is comparatively small. The Iceland summer is a fierce affair: the sun shines for 20 hours of the 24, and in the interior where the volcanoes have devastated the vegetation and the plains of sand and lava lie naked in the sun, I have been nearer to heat stroke than ever I have been in China. Though I have not been there in winter I am told the climate is remarkably mild—it seldom falls to freezing point although the day is only four hours long, and when snow falls, it seldom lies upon the ground.

Switzerland of China

Yunnan has frequently been termed the Switzerland of China. An elevated plateau of about 6,000 feet, hemmed in with mountains more than twice as high, landlocked and difficult of access, it is a temperate island in the midst of the tropics. How then am I to justify this parallel between the two regions so totally alien? I do so merely as an observer with a mild taste for travelling a little off the beaten track, and a mild in curiosity in natural customs.

Iceland's History

In the historical aspect, Iceland is one of the most interesting countries in the world. It was in the year 890 that Norway became unified under the control of Harold Haarfair, and certain of his subjects, disliking the change from a nominal to an actual vassalage, set out to find new lands where the principle of self-determination could still be practical. Voyaging north and east by the stars, Reykjavik, the holdest of these outcasts, found himself after two months sailing and rowing, on the coast of a new land. In token of his

fixed resolve to quit the land of his fathers, he had taken away the door posts of his house, and these he now cast overboard. Where they were driven ashore, he established his house, now the site of a flourishing city which remembers his name in Reykjavik—the harbour of Reykjavik.

Political Situation

The political situation of these countries has some interesting points of similarity. Iceland is nominally subject to Denmark, while Yunnan is a constituent member of the Chinese Republic. Both appear to exercise privileges of Home Rule, and both have powerful neighbours who have considerable interest in the maintenance of such autonomy.

Law

The laws of both countries are elaborate and comprehensive. They both include a prohibition clause—Iceland, on alcohol, in Yunnan, on opium. But in both cases the prohibition is illusory. I saw as much drinking in Iceland as opium addiction in Yunnan. The system of fines in Iceland is purely nominal. Since the country has no police (a circumstance in which it differs most remarkably from Yunnan!) and no serious crime, the question of prohibition remains largely a matter of personal opinion, in which as usual, many of the worthies are found wanting.

In Yunnan, the opium prohibition functions even more strangely. I am informed (I hope incorrectly) that a fine is levied upon any farmer who grows the poppy, and that this fine is assessed (and extracted) in the early part of the year. Whereupon the farmer, in order to cover his losses, proceeds to grow opium and sell it—a use of prohibition ordinances quite as novel and striking as anything in Iceland.

Another Similarity

The two countries have also a disease in common—leprosy. This disease is largely one of bad living conditions and defective personal hygiene, and is favoured in Iceland by the depressing winter conditions of darkness and consequent lack of outdoor work. It is dying out now, because the old turf and stone houses are being replaced by large airy concrete buildings. It is doubtful whether the diet of salt fish, which was formerly blamed for this scourge, had anything to do with it. In Yunnan, leprosy is deplorably common, and segregation is not efficiently carried out. Another very common complaint is goitre, which is frequently extremely disfiguring. A semicretaceous condition is widely spread in Yunnan with the usual accompaniments of stunted growth and feeble mentality. I have no doubt that it is far more the lack of iodine in the soil than the prevalence of opium that accounts for the degraded condition of the people.

Rotarian Montargis in a witty speech thanked Dr. Mackenzie for his interesting address.

CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

CANTONESE LESSONS OVER THE RADIO

Sir,—As the one who wrote to you suggesting the desirability of the Radio Committee arranging for Dr. Wells to broadcast his lessons in Cantonese, may I be permitted through your valued correspondence column, upon the completion of the present series of lessons by Dr. Wells this evening, to express to him and to the committee my very hearty appreciation of his excellent and self-denying teaching, also to suggest that it would not only be a gracious act but a helpful one if a number of interested "listeners-in" would write either to you or to the Committee or to Dr. Wells personally and express their gratitude. Probably it would be surprising to know how far-reaching the influence of this teaching of the local dialect has been over the air, and how many persons have benefited by it.

I was amazed to learn recently of a Chinese gentleman in Toronto sending an enquiry regarding the text-book used in the Cantonese lessons to which he had been listening in Toronto, broadcast from Z.B.W. Hong Kong. This Chinese man does not speak Cantonese, but was picking it up by listening to Dr. Wells's simple expositions over the radio!

I wonder how far Z.B.W. can be heard anywhere beyond Toronto? It would be interesting to know how many classes of people and how many different nationalities in various parts of the world have been listening-in to the Cantonese lessons. Personally, I know of officials in high places, taipans, clerks, coolies, men, women and children of many nationalities who are delighted with the "Cantonese Made Easy" over the air.

A Chinese young man came down from the North, a few months ago, and was greatly distressed to find that he could not understand or be understood by his fellow countrymen in this Southland, and he told me he felt like a fish out of water. I advised him to get Dr. Wells's text-book and go over it with the friends in the home in which he was living, also to listen-in to the Radio lectures, which he gladly did, with the result that within a few weeks he was speaking to and understanding those around him.

Upon meeting Dr. Wells on the Star Ferry a few days ago, I told him of some of the expressions of appreciation I had heard and asked him if he had been spoken to by many persons. I was glad to hear that he had been cheered by many expressions of appreciation, not a few of which were especially interesting. For instance, he told of frequently being stopped by strangers on the street or in lifts, when they overheard him talking to someone, and being asked: "Is it not your voice I hear teaching Cantonese over the Radio?"

Dr. Wells told of one of the most striking and cheering experiences he has had, when at a public dinner not long ago, he was told by seven out of eight persons sitting near him at the table that they had been listening-in to his Radio expositions of Cantonese, among them being a Consul, a Taipan, and other prominent persons. The conversation began by a Chinese gentleman sitting next to Dr. Wells remarking on a subject taught in a recent Cantonese broadcast lecture. It is probable that many Cantonese persons are surprised to find that they are actually using certain "tones" etc., of which they are utterly unconscious!

Dr. Wells informs me that the various requests received from listeners, some of whom wish him to go faster and others slower, some to make it simpler and others not so simple, only proves that he is in the position of the proverbial man with the donkey who was trying to please everyone!

Hoping many others may take the opportunity at this appropriate time of writing to express appreciation of the faithful and painstaking teaching of the veteran

A LONE ISLAND WANTS LIFE

They Think Bagpipes Would Do

Has any one any bagpipes to spare? The inhabitants of Arranmore, one of Britain's loneliest islands, which lies four-and-a-half miles off the coast of Donegal, are looking for some, but cannot find them.

There is not a single wireless set or gramophone on the island. The only musical instrument is a mouth organ.

The 600 inhabitants decided to form a band.

They asked Mr. Anthony O'Donnell, the "king" of the island, to lead them some bagpipes.

New ones cost nearly £80, so Mr. O'Donnell asked his brother in London to find some second-hand ones, but there aren't any.

The "king" said to a "Sunday Express" representative, "We are sometimes cut off from the outside world for weeks by bad weather, and a little music would make life brighter."

and greatly beloved sinologue, Dr. Wells, who has laboured incessantly for almost half a century in Hong Kong, I am, Yours, etc.—E. E. S.

Hong Kong, March 27, 1934.

POULTRY EGGS AND HOW TO TEST

(To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—For many years I have been a strong advocate of Poultry Farming in Hong Kong and the New Territories and, whenever possible, I willingly gave what assistance I could to foster this important industry.

I am, indeed, glad to see that, at last, the egg supply in Hong Kong is slowly increasing and I am not without hope that before long we shall not have to depend entirely on outside sources for the Colony's requirements.

I observe that eggs are invariably advertised and sold as "Fresh Eggs." This term covers a somewhat wide range of eggs even to thirty days old and over, held in cold storage or otherwise. For eggs of the latter description prices asked are high and it would be well for the housewife to know.

The quality of a new-laid egg by hens properly fed must be assumed to be perfect, nothing can be done to improve it. Therefore such eggs can fairly be advertised and sold as "new-laid" eggs and justify the price asked and paid for them.

Now on the question of determining a new-laid egg I wonder it is not often housewives can easily tell when an egg is new-laid, or otherwise. There is a quite simple method and it is easy to explain.

The correct way to find out is the candle-test. A very small air cell as it is commonly known, visible on the large end of the egg approximately under half an inch in diameter, indicates new-laid and this air cell expands in size according to the age of the egg. This method may not always be very convenient for various reasons. The alternative is the water-test, which is quite reliable

THE FIRST MRS. FRASER

To Be Given By A.D.C.

Following the great success of "Ten Minute Alibi," the Amateur Dramatic Club has for some weeks past, been rehearsing "St. John Ervine's" delightful light comedy "The First Mrs. Fraser," which will be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre (lately known as the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre) on the nights of April 11, 12, 13 and 14. Excellent progress is being made and theatre-goers may look forward to an enjoyable evening's entertainment. In the selection of this play the Committee have been guided by popular demand for something light and amusing, and the tired business man need have no qualms that he will not be catered for. An entirely new cast has been secured, and several of the players will be seen on the local boards for the first time. The name part will be taken by Fay Grossman, who needs no introduction to the Hong Kong public. The return to the footlights of this talented lady, who recently added an outstanding production to her laurels, will be heartily welcomed by all. In James Walker, who will play James Fraser, we have an actor of considerable experience in the out-ports and Faith Jupp, cast for Elsie Fraser, comes to us with a big reputation from Shanghai. Joyce Miskin, Cyril Champkin and Andrew McKinley have already established themselves with us, and the new-comers include Betty Elder and Dennis McAvooy, who are showing great promise.

The scenery is again being designed by Mr. G. Hollingsworth Bond and other arrangements are in tried and capable hands.

Booking will, as usual, be at the Anderson Music Co. and will be open to the public in a few days.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "AOLILLES" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 26th Mar.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined, on any Tuesday and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, where they will be examined, on the 29th Mar. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th Apr. or they will not be recognised.

N. Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

28th March, 1934. [2399]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

"CONSIGNEE NOTICE"

M.S. "PORTHOS"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON MONDAY, 26th MARCH, 1934.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, where they will be examined, on the 29th Mar. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th Apr. or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 29th March, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Monday, 30th April, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th Mar., 1934. [2399]

SERVICE TO READERS

THE HONG KONG, DAILY PRESS, LTD. and the HONG KONG WEEKLY PRESS, through their London Office, at 53, FLEET STREET, E.C. 4, Tel. 3137, are prepared to give Subscribers and Visitors advice regarding accommodation available, motoring facilities, suitable shopping, etc.

THE M.V. "LEVERKUSEN"

having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, where they will be examined, on Wednesday, 28th March, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Saturday, the 31st April, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1934. [2385]

Fraternity Book Rooms

216, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

8, Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong.

A new Consignment of Bible with coloured illustrations of Palestine, also a large selection of Children's books has just arrived.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLEBROOK, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENNEVIS."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., where and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, where they will be examined, on the 29th Mar. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th Apr. or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined, on the 29th Mar. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd Mar., 1934. [2381]

MAERSK LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.S. "ANNA MAERSK"

having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, where they will be examined, on the 29th Mar. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th Apr. or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 29th March, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Monday, 30th April, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934. [2401]

SAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "LEVERKUSEN"

having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, where they will be examined, on Wednesday, 28th March, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Saturday, the 31st April, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1934. [2385]

EASTER SALES

AT

LA DONNA

High Class Groceries

Special Prices:

Easter Eggs in Chocolate 30% off	
Royal Brandy (18 years old) ...	\$3.—bot.
Italian Vermouth (liter Bottle) ...	2.20 bot.
Graviera Cheese ...	1.20 lb.
Parmesan Cheese ...	1.50 lb.
Gorgonzola Cheese ...	1.25 lb.
S. Pellegrino Mineral Water ...	—50 bot.
Sugar Almonds (French) ...	—70 lb.
Assorted Sweets ...	—60 lb.
Rolled Oats (1 lb. nett.) ...	—30 tin.
Cream Crackers (Jacob) ...	1.50 tin.

Fresh Fruits in Season.

A scene from "I am Suzanne" with Lillian Harvey and Gene Raymond coming to the King's Theatre.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, MARCH 27.				TUESDAY, MARCH 27.			
Buyers	Sellers	Nominal		Buyers	Sellers	Nominal	
Banks							
...	...	\$1,530	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,820	...
...	...	2138	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	218	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...
...	...	218	Mercantile Bk. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	218	Do. "O"	...	...	...	...
...	...	218	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
...	...	218	N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	...	...
...	...	218	Am. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	...
...	...	218	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	218	Do. Prof. S.	...	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	...	3115	Canton Insurance	...	...	3330	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	3125	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	3070	...
...	China Fire	...	...	3035	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	3085	...
...	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	...	335	Douglas	...	...	338	...
...	...	3114	Steamboats	...	...	3115	...
...	...	330	Indos (pref.)	...	...	330	...
...	...	323	Do. (def.)	...	...	311	...
...	...	311	Shells	...	...	311	...
...	...	311	Waterboats	...	...	311	...
Mining							
...	...	71 cts.	Antamoks	...	...	71 cts.	...
...	...	40 cts.	Baguio Gold	...	...	47 cts.	...
...	Benguet Consolidated	...	...	337	...
...	...	25 cts.	Do. Exploration	...	...	31 cts.	...
...	...	20 cts.	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	...
...	...	12 cts.	Big Wedge	...	...	15 cts.	...
...	...	131	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
...	...	8	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	87	Ibogona	...	...	...	...
...	...	343	Kallans	...	...	371	...
...	...	118	Langkats (old)	...	...	118	...
...	...	145	Explorations S.	...	...	145	...
...	...	304	Shanghai Loans	...	...	304	...
...	...	114.10	Rauba	...	...	114.10	...
...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	S. China Motors	...	...	...	...
...	Do.	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	...
...	Hongkong S.	...	...	...	...
...	Land, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	China Do.	...	...	...	...
...	Do. Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	...
...	Asia Realities "A" S.	...	...	...	...
...	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewee	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Zong Sing	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trans (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferris	...	...	...	...
...	Yamaki Ferris	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. Rights	...	...	...	...
...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	Calbeck (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cement (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Der A Wings	...	...	...	...
...	Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. E. Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Mackinbohs	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sinceres	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...	...
...	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	...
...	B. M. G. Bonds	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Do.	...	...	...	...

MONEY AND MARKETS

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Yesterday's Silver prices in London were again unchanged. The market presented no special feature and was very quiet but, after the fixing of the prices the tone appeared steady with America inclined to buy. The New York price was also unchanged at 45¢, the market being dull but on the steady side.

The Sterling rate in New York opened at 5.09½ and closed at 5.10 1/4. The market was quiet.

Indications at the opening rather anticipated an easy market but did not last on Shanghai steadying up slightly.

Opened with sellers at 1/64, buyers at 1/8 3/16 resulting in small business at 1/8 5/32 for April and for cash. There was no business to speak of during the morning but Chinese were reported to have bought at 1/8 5/32 for April.

U.S. Dollars

Could have been obtained at the opening at 38 9/16, buyers offering 38 11/16 for near delivery. A transaction was reported at 38 1/2 for cash.

Yen

126½ was quoted to merchants.

Shanghai Dollars

111½

Quiet market, opening at 1/44 and at 34 9/16 for near delivery.

IN THE AFTERNOON

Similar quiet conditions prevailed during the whole of the afternoon.

Sterling

In Sterling a transaction was reported at 1/8 5/32 for April and also 1/8 1/2 for the second half of May.

U.S. Dollars

Were also done to a small extent at 38½ for delivery during the fourth week of April.

Sterling

Sterling closed with sellers at 1/64 for cash. 1/8 5/32 for April, 1/8 3/16 for May with buyers at 1/8 5/32 for cash. 1/8 3/16 April and 1/8 7/32 May.

U.S. Dollars

Dollars were on offer at 38 9/16 cash/first half April, 38½ second half April. Buyers at a fraction higher.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. OF CANADA

The report for the year ended 31st December 1933 states that during the year dividends amounting to 6 per cent. were paid upon the Preference shares of the Company, and four interim dividends of 1½ per cent. each were paid on the Ordinary shares. The net profits for the year, after deducting all charges and expenses for management, and providing for Income tax, were \$1,165,104, and after making provision for the above dividends and adding the amount brought forward, there remains \$1,872,281, out of which the directors have declared a final dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, payable 31st March 1934, leaving \$1,332,443 carried forward. The net profits above-mentioned do not include the Company's proportion of the undivided profits of the subsidiary and associated companies, which such companies have not thought fit to declare as dividends.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, March 28.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee)

New York 39.71

Paris 602.33

Amsterdam 58.83

Paris Sterling 77.40

Dollar 15.195

—Transocean Kuo Min.

BRITISH PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 28.

The directors of the British Portland Cement Manufacturers, Limited, announce that after providing £54,123 (against £51,830 for 1932) for the Debenture stock sinking funds and £205,000 (against £255,000) for depreciation, they are recommending at the forthcoming general meeting the payment of a final dividend of 10 per cent. less tax on the Ordinary shares, making 15 per cent. for the year 1933 (unchanged), leaving to be carried forward £204,778 (compared with £200,522 last year).

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)			
On	Sterling Parity	Mar. 28.	Mar. 28.
Amsterdam	18.10 Florins	7.56½	7.56½
Athens	375 Drachmas	520 S.	520 S.
Belgrade	274.316 Dinars	227	225
Bombay	18. 6d. per Rupee	12.84	12.84
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	1/8 3/32	1/8 3/32
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	21.87	21.87
Geneva	93.334 Francs	510	510
Helsinki	190.23 Marks	38½ S.O.	38½ S.O.
Hongkong	110 Pseudos	22.39½	22.39½
Lisbon	25.25½ Pesetas	15.77½	15.77½
Madrid	62.46 Lire	226 13/16	226 13/16
Milan	50.88d. per Lira	1/6	1/6
Montevideo	4.867 Dollars	38 S.O.	38 S.O.
Montreal	4.957 Dollars	5.11½	5.11½
New York	18.159 Kroner	5.11½	5.097
Oso	124.21 Francs	19.90	19.90
Paris	184.25 Kronen	77 13/16	77 13/16
Prague	26.93d. per Gold	122½	122½
Rio de Janeiro	4½ S.O.	4½ S.O.	4½ S.O.
Shanghai	18.159 Kroner	1/44	1/44
Stockholm	94.56½ Schillings	19.39½	19.39½
Vienna	24.56d. per Yen	28	28
Yokohama	1/2 3/16	1/2 3/16	1/2 3/16
Silver (spot)	19½	20 1/16	20 1/16
Silver (forward)	19 15/16	20	20
War Loan	103 13/16	34½ 102 13/16	34½ 102 13/16

Closing Quotations

March 27, 1934		ON NEW YORK:	
ON LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand	78
Telegraphic Transfer	154	Credits, 60 days' sight	nom
Bank Bills, on demand	154	ON BATAVIA:	
Bank Bills, 4 months'	154	On demand	56½
sight	1/6	ON PARIS:	
Credits, four months'	1/6	Bank Bills, on demand	57½
sight	1/6	Credits, 4 months' sight	61½
ON SHANGHAI:		ON SAIGON:	
On Demand	110½	On demand	57½
ON SINGAPORE:		ON MANILA:	
On demand	63½	On demand	75½
ON JAPAN:		ON BANGKOK:	
On demand	12½	On demand	124½
ON INDIA:		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Telegraphic Transfer	88½	Rate	1/64
Bank, on demand	88½	BAR SILVER, per oz.	3½

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Business Opens Weak

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, March 28.

The sharemarket opened weak, the amount of stock offered being small and demand from investors, smaller still. One cause of the dullness was the publication of the Reichsbank return showing that note cover declined still further to 8 per cent. Another was the approach of the Easter holidays.

Foreign selling orders for Dye-Trusts, and Siemensgesellschaft were noticeable. Fixed interest securities were firmer all round, the Finance Minister's declaration in Munster on Saturday having had a strengthening effect. Call Money 4½ to 4½. Young Loan sprung 3 to 152. Dyestuffs slumped 3½ to 133. German Steel Trusts declined 13½ to 43½. German Mineral Oils fell 37½ to 113. Siemenshalske slumped 43½ to 140 1/8. — Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSBANK RETURNS

Further Decline in Note Cover

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, March 28.

Reichsbank returns for the period ending March 24 show a further decline in note-cover to 8.0 per cent. as against 8.2 on March 15, and 9.4 on March 7. Gold stock dropped 27.7 million marks to 245.0 millions. Foreign securities increased 8.5 millions to 17.3 millions, making a net decrease in cover by 12.2 to 262.3 millions.

The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, investments, and advances, declined by 67.5 millions to 3178.0 million marks. — Transocean Kuo Min.

BOVRIL PROFITS

London, March 1.

Bovril shareholders may prefer to accept the directors' intimation that sales during 1933 exceeded those of the previous year rather than the actual profit figures shown in the accounts as the latter indication of the company's trading experience. Any real comparison of earnings is unfortunately vitiated by the non-disclosure on this occasion of the amount transferred from reserve. In both 1932 and 1931 stipulated sums were withdrawn from reserve for purposes of stock depreciation. This year the gross profit is stated after a transfer from income tax reserve of a sum "no longer required." Of the nominal decrease in profit of £20,000 about half is offset by a reduction in expenses, while a further £20,000 is saved on note interest. The deferred dividend, which was not fully earned in 1932, is nevertheless halved at 2 per cent. The stock of cattle, raw material, and manufactured products as entered in the balance-sheet shows a decrease of 1½ per cent.

1933 1932

Gross profit... 1,390,945... 1,434,769

Net profit... 174,504... 185,016

Brought in... 50,781... 50,781

Available... 225,285... 245,797

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Swatow & Bangkok... "KWEIYANG"	On 1st Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao... "SUNNING"	On 1st Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Fookchow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin... "HOIHOW"	On 1st Apr., 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang... "CHINHUA"	On 1st Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao... "SUZYANG"	On 4th Apr., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai... "TAIYUAN"	On 4th Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai... "KUNGHOW"	On 6th Apr., 3 p.m.
Hongkong, Pakhoi & Haiphong... "KINGYUAN"	On 6th Apr., 3 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang... "TAMING"	On 7th Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao... "SZECHUEN"	On 8th Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok... "KANGSU"	On 8th Apr., 3 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore... "ANSHUN"	On 10th Apr., 8 a.m.
Hongkong & Bangkok... "KATING"	On 10th Apr., 2 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao... "SOOCHOW"	On 11th Apr., 3 p.m.

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Hai Yang, Douglas, April 3.	Taiyuan, B. & S., April 4.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 6.	Taming, B. & S., April 7.
An Shun, B. & S., April 10.	Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.
Talma, B.I. (Apar), April 20.	

Chafco.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 30.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 1.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, April 6.

Chinwangtao. Resolute, Jensen's, April 3.

Daily. Chinhua, B. & S., April 1.

Hector, B. & S., April 1. Ermland, Jensen's, April 8.

Atrous, B. & S., April 7. Taming, B. & S., April 7.

Saerbrucken, Melchers, April 8. Burgenland, Jensen's, April 13.

Isar, Melchers, April 18.

Fochow. Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 30.

Hai Ning, Douglas, March 30.

Hoihow, B. & S., April 1.

Hai Yang, Douglas, April 3.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, April 6.

JAPAN (Direct). Protelians, B. & S., March 29.

Sui Sang, Jardine's, March 31.

Resolute, Jensen's, April 3.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.

Ixion, B. & S., April 19.

Keelung. Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

Shanghai and Japan. Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 30.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.

Ermland, Jensen's, April 8.

Resolute, Jensen's, April 3.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.

Naldora, P. & O., April 5.

Nelloro, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 6.

Atrous, B. & S., April 7.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 8.

Saerbrucken, Melchers, April 8.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 10.

Torokuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Clara Camus, Doddwell's, April 12.

Burgenland, Jensen's, April 13.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.

Panama, Manners, April 17.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 18.

Tai Shan, Doddwell's, April 18.

Tatsuta, Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

Corfu, P. & O., April 19.

Isar, Melchers, April 19.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.

Talma, B.I. (Apar), April 20.

Carthage, P. & O., April 21.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 22.

Nanking, Gilman's, April 22.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

Newchwang. Chinhua, B. & S., April 1.

Taming, B. & S., April 7.

Ningpo. Chengtu, B. & S., March 30.

Otaru. Eumaeus, B. & S., April 8.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS. Sandviken, Jardine's, March 28.

Sinkiang, B. & S., March 28.

Chengtu, B. & S., March 30.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 30.

Hai Ning, Douglas, March 30.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 1.

Hiram, Thoresen's, April 1.

Hoihow, B. & S., April 1.

Sunning, B. & S., April 1.

Resolute, Jensen's, April 3.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 4.

Suiyang, B. & S., April 4.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 4.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 4.

Kingchow, B. & S., April 6.

Taming, B. & S., April 6.

Rumao, B. & S., April 8.

Swatow. Sandviken, Jardine's, March 28.

Sinkiang, B. & S., March 28.

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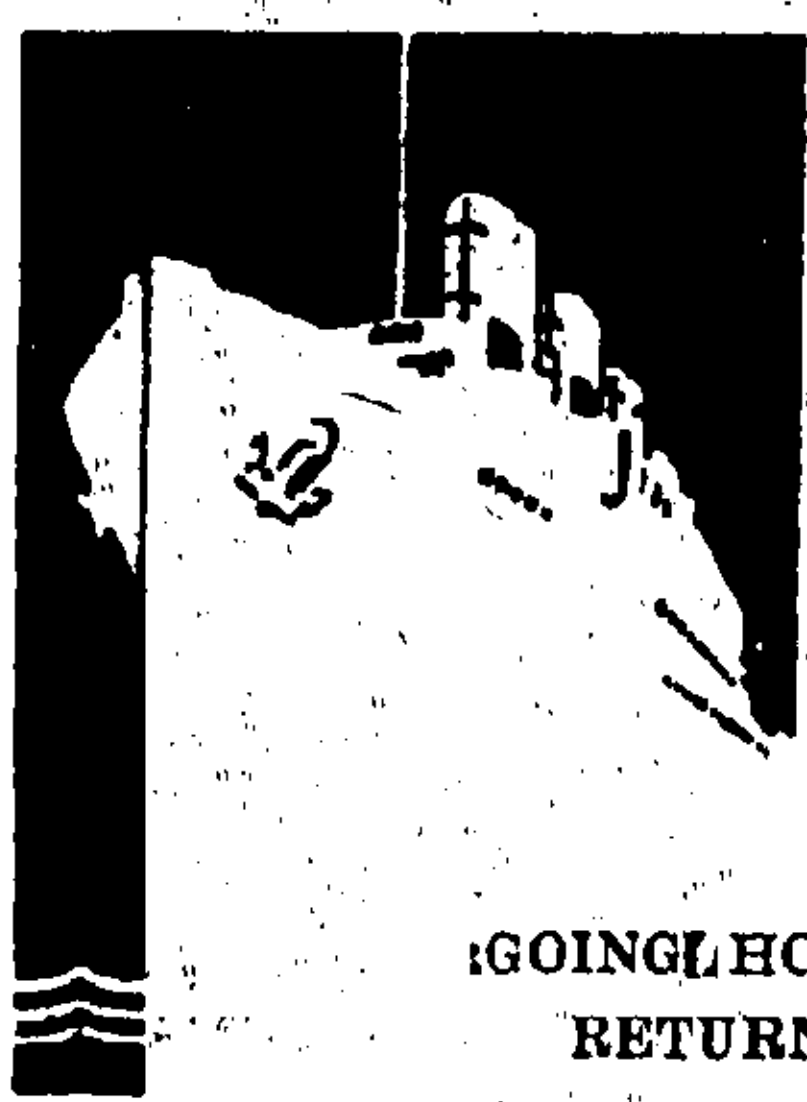
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HIVE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 7th Apr.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKONE MARU Saturday, 31st Mar.
SUWA MARU Saturday, 14th Apr.
FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 28th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 28th Apr.
KITANO MARU Saturday, 28th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTTORI MARU Friday, 30th Mar.
NAGATO MARU Friday, 6th Apr.
TANGO MARU Wednesday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU Monday, 10th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TOBA MARU Wednesday, 18th Apr.
TSUYAMA MARU Friday, 1st May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU Monday, 18th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU Sunday, 1st Apr.
YAMAGATA MARU Sunday, 8th Apr.
MORIKAWA MARU Sunday, 15th Apr.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 14,700 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
23,000 TONS

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Sinkiang	—	1,250
Canton	—	—
Sheng King	—	—
Shanghai	—	—
Shantung	—	—
Canton	—	—
Kwangtung	1,277	736
Holhow	—	—
Chak Sang	785	910
Swatow	—	—
Hal Ching	151	—
Swatow	—	—
Holhow	1,660	450
Tsingtao	—	—
Whampoa	—	—
American	—	—
Raleigh	—	—
Macao	—	—
Dutch	—	—
Tyisara	—	—
Manila	4,412	2,247
Tyisara	—	—
Amoy	250	2,353
French	—	—
Porthos	—	—
Saigon	174	481
Danish	—	—
Anna Maersk	500	2,200
Shanghai	—	—
Swedish	—	—
Shantung	—	—
Singapore	270	7,704
Norwegian	—	—
Sandviken	—	—
Canton	—	332
Japanese	—	—
Muroran Maru	—	—
Singapore	291	3,601
La Plata Maru	—	—
Kobe	—	3,215
Nasusan Maru	—	—
Milke	5,097	—
Chinese	—	—
Kung Ping	—	—
Canton	—	540
Total	14,777	28,019

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:-
Mau Sang, Friderung, Ginyo Maru, Tai Hing, Touraine, Hupen, Feng Lee, Kuznetsov, President Coolidge.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-
Sinkiang (Br.), Canton 39
Kwangtung (Br.), Holhow 363
Chak Sang (Br.), Swatow 6
Hal Ching (Br.), Swatow 248
Holhow (Br.), Tsingtao 77
Tyisara (Dut.), Manila 230
Tyisara (Dut.), Amoy 227
Porthos (Fr.), Saigon 227
Sandviken (Nor.), Canton 35
Muroran Maru (Jap.), Singapore 5
Kung Ping (Ch.), Canton 88
Total 1,440

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	8	10
Dutch	1	0
French	1	1
Danish	1	0
Swedish	1	0
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	1	5
Total	19	19

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.
Douglas Lapraik:—Hal Ching.
Salkong:—Tin Seng.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

Docks.
Kowloon:—Yat Shing, Scalaris, Engadine, Tinhow.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Proteus, Apoc, Sunning, Iris, Solviken, Shantung, Sheng King.

Buoys.
No. A3:—Protellau.
No. A4:—Corneville.

ARRIVALS

March 24.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Holhow, buoy No. B10.—B. & S.
Holhow, British str., 1,620 tons, Captain A. Cook, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Anna Maersk, Danish str., 3,345 tons, Captain L. O. Baerentzen, from Shanghai, Stonecutters.—Jessen & Co.
Muroran Maru, Japanese str., 3,251 tons, Captain S. Midzuta, from Singapore, buoy No. A8.—N. Y. K.
Ou Chao, Portuguese str., 322 tons, Captain G. Souza, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B13.—Tal Fung & Co.

March 27.

Lyder Sagen, Norwegian str., 2,391 tons, Captain Hovland, from Chinwangtao; Lai Chi Kok.—Dodwell & Co.
Mau Sang, British str., 2,603 tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.
Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Corneville, Norwegian str., 2,747 tons, Captain O. Carlsen, from Manila, buoy No. A4.—Bank Line.
Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,748 tons, Captain Helleman, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.
Felix Roussel, French str., 9,183 tons, Captain Domestiel, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Tyisara, Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Captain J. Naerebout, from Manila, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J. Line.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,818 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B19.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

March 27.

Tonkin, for K. C. Wan.
Tyisara, for Muntok.
Tal Lee, for Canton.
Anhui, for Amoy.
Chak Sang, for Canton.
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.
Hang Sang, for Canton.
Sungshan Maru, for Canton.
Muroran Maru, for Shanghai.
Corneville, for Los Angeles.
Haraldsvang, for Singapore.
Hal Ching, for Swatow.
Sandviken, for Swatow.
Halvdan, for Bangkok.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Felix Roussel, for Saigon.
Ryuch Maru, for Hongay.
Achilles, for Shanghai.

VESSELS DUE

Acacia, B. & S., May 1.

Antenor, B. & S., April 1.
Athos, Messageries, May 6.
Atreus, B. & S., April 7.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 17.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Beauvry, Gibb's, March 29.
Burgeland, Jensen's, April 12.
Burwan, P. & O., March 30.
Changto, B. & S., April 9.
Chengtu, B. & S., March 28.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 8.
Chiehhu Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, April 9.
Clara, Camus, Dodwell's, April 11.
Conte Basso, Dodwell's, March 31.
Cortu, P. & O., April 18.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 23.
Dona, Melcher's, April 2.
Dona, Melcher's, April 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 30.
Ermland, Jensen's, April 8.
Fumacina, B. & S., April 8.
Friderung, Melcher's, March 29.
Grandon, Melcher's, April 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 18.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 29.
Hai Yang, Douglas, April 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Hector, B. & S., March 31.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 30.
Isar, Melcher's, April 19.
Ixion, B. & S., April 11.
Jullandia, Manners', March 31.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Malayan Prince, Furness, April 2.
Mantua, P. & O., May 2.
Melloro, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Memnon, B. & S., March 28.
Menestheus, B. & S., April 13.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Munim, Manners', April 11.
Naldara, P. & O., April 4.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 28.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 30.
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 2.
Panama, Manners', April 17.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 23.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, April 13.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 20.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 6.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 2.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 30.
Resolute, Jensen's, April 1.
Sasbruecken, Melcher's, April 8.
Santia, B.I. (Apcar), March 30.
Silvervalut, Furness, April 13.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 4.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, March 30.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 17.
Taina, B.I. (Apcar), April 18.
Tatalus, B. & S., April 30.
Tarn, Thoresen's, April 12.
Targesta, Dodwell's, April 10.
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"TILAWA"	10,000	14th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"TALMA"	10,000	29th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	11th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.

